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TO-DAY'S CELEBRATIONS.

1000th ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT POLITICAL EXPERIMENT.

UNITED PRESS.]

A thousand years ago, on the plains of Thingvellir, at a spot approximating the centre of Iceland, the first parliament in history was born.

Celebrations marking the anniversary of its 1,000th birthday will be held at this spot from June 26 to 28. The whole population of the island, some 100,000 people, mostly farmers, and about half as many visitors and tourists, will participate in the festivities.

The plains of Thingvellir, some thirty miles from the capital of Iceland, Reykjavik, are a mass of white tents for the accommodation of the visitors. There are only four hotels in Reykjavik, one just completed for the celebrations, and it is expected that many of the visitors will live in the ships that bring them to the island.

The Commonwealth Legislative Assembly of Iceland, the Althing, as it is called, was first formed in the year 930, thereby laying the groundwork of that form of government which during later centuries was to be adopted by nearly every civilised nation in the world.

Irish Hermits in Iceland.

About half a century after the Scandinavians had begun to colonise Iceland and had found the remains of Irish hermits, who had been there before them; that is in the year 930; a certain Ulfsjotr, a settler of Royal descent, decided that it was time Iceland had a code of laws. He returned home to Denmark in 927 and came back to Iceland in 930 with his code, thus establishing himself the forerunner of the present head of government, the Premier.

An Annual Meeting.

He was able to persuade his fellow-settlers to divide themselves into twelve constituencies, and to elect in each constituency three delegates. The thirty-six members of the Althing thus elected used to meet each year, in June, at

a place which came to be known as the Thingvalla, and which was chosen, partly because it was at the junction of the tracks that crossed the desert of the interior, but more because it could be had for nothing, since the land had been taken from the former owner, who had committed murder.

Court of Justice Formed.

The Althing made laws and established the "Court of the Althing," which tried all disputes. A speaker, or "law-giver" was appointed, whose duty it was to recite publicly the whole law. To him, too, all who were in need of legal opinion or of information as to what was and was not law had a right to turn during the meeting of the Althing. To him a sort of presidency or precedence at the Althing was conceded, but with a care which marks how jealously the young republic guarded itself against bestowing too great power on its chief officer, he was expressly excluded from all share in the executive.

A Real Republic.

Under the code of Ulfsjotr, Iceland was a republic in the strictest sense. Any man over twenty-five—so long as he paid his taxes and had not been to prison—had the right to stand for election. Eventually the Althing was divided into two Houses, the Upper House having twelve and the Lower House twenty-four members.

The Thingvalla—or Thingvellir, as it is now called—plain, where the Althing will meet again this June, is famous for its wild beauty. It is eight miles long and six miles wide, with mountains at one end and Lake Reykjavik at the other.

The Althing meets now in a less romantic, but more businesslike, fashion in a room in Reykjavik. It met with fair regularity through the centuries until 1720, and in 1843 it was re-established, but only as an advisory committee. It was not until 1874, when Iceland was given again her Constitution, that the Althing was revived in its old glory, and, finally in 1918 the act of union between the two sovereign States of Denmark and Iceland was passed.

A Cabinet of Two.

The Althing now has a Cabinet which consists of two members: Trygvi Thorhallsson, President of the Council, Minister of Finance, Trade and Communications; and Jonas Jonsson, Minister of Justice and Ecclesiastical Affairs. There is no Minister of War.

THE WHANGPOO PIRACY.

CONFESSION THAT CRIME WAS PREMEDITATED.

Charged in connection with the murder of Messrs. J. R. Harder and Mr. T. T. Sun, of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, on board the launch Li Fei, on the morning of May 30, as well as the wounding of Mr. J. G. Irvine and two other Chinese, Hung Ching, 29, a laodah from Pootung, appeared before Judge Hyatt in the Shanghai Special District Court last week. He was ordered to be remanded in custody, when he will be brought up with others.

The N. C. Daily News says evidence of arrest was given by Det. Sgt. S. J. Gazeley, of Louisa Police Station, who said that accused was taken into custody at Pootung. Accused, continued witness, had admitted complicity in the affair and he had identified two other prisoners who were being held in connection with the matter, the latter having been arrested in a lodging house.

Reported Confession.

Accused said that the crime was premeditated one, plans having been made several days previously at conferences in a lodging house. The leader of the gang had mentioned that the launch was to carry a large consignment of opium and he said that robbing smugglers was no offence, but extreme care should be taken in making the haul. On the morning of May 30, a motor launch was hired from Marden & Co. and it went in the direction of Wootung when the leader ordered the laodah to go alongside the Li Fei. As it drew alongside, a volley of shots was fired but accused said that he did not fire a single shot. Following the robbery, they returned to Pootung.

As stated, a remand was ordered.

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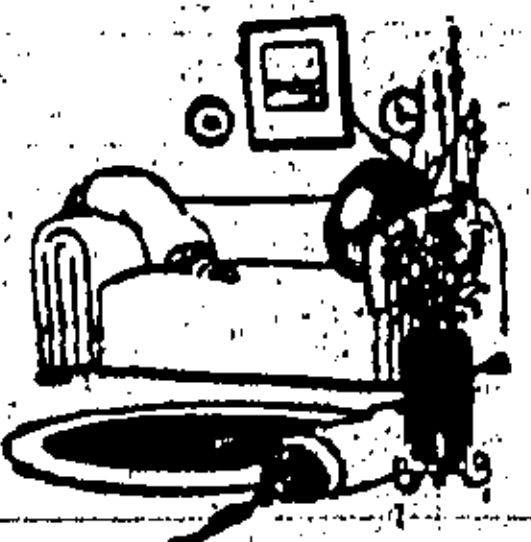
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Potato Salad

7.—Roast Potatoes

8.—Boiled New Potatoes

9.—Hashed Brown Vegetables

10.—Long Beans

11.—Plum Pie and Thick Nettle's
Cream

12.—Fruit 13.—Tea 14.—Coffee

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(June 26.)

Queen's Theatre: "The Lucky Star."

World Theatre: "5 and 10 Cents Annie."

Star Theatre: "The Beloved Rogue."

The Central Theatre: "The Return of Sherlock Holmes."

Majestic Theatre: "Two Red Roses."

Lammerts' Auction of Watches, Clothing, etc., Sales Room, 11 a.m.

Tides: High, 8.22 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.; Low, 1.52 a.m. and 4.03 p.m.

European Mail:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Coblenz).

Friday.

(June 27.)

Queen's Theatre: "The Lucky Star."

World Theatre: "Man, Woman and Sin."

Star Theatre: "The Beloved Rogue."

The Central Theatre: "The Return of Sherlock Holmes."

Water Polo:—1st Div. R.A. v. Kowloon S.C.; 2nd Div. 12th Heavy Battery v. Somerset L.I.

Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8 p.m.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Hakozaki Maru), 6 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Chungking) 3.30 p.m. (superscribed correspondence only).

Saturday.

(June 28.)

Queen's Theatre: "The Lucky Star."

World Theatre: "Man, Woman and Sin."

Star Theatre: "The Beloved Rogue."

The Central Theatre: "The Return of Sherlock Holmes."

Ordinary General Meeting of Messrs. Wm. Powell's, at Exchange Building, noon.

Tennis:—"B" Div. S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C.; "C" Div. Nippon Club v. Recreation, I.R.C. v. S.O.A.A., C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Lawn Bowls:—1st Div. Police v. C.C.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. C.C.C.; Kowloon B.C.C. v. Recreation; 2nd Div. Taikoo R.C. v. C.S.C.C.; Recreation v. Royal Hong Kong Y.C.; Kowloon B.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; C.C.C. v. H.K. Electric R.C.

Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Sang Bee); Europe via Negapatam (Hosang).

Tides: High, 9.53 a.m.; Low, 3.15 a.m. and 5.34 p.m.

Sunday.

(June 29.)

Queen's Theatre: "Girl from Havana."

World Theatre: "Homesick."

Star Theatre: "Clear the Deck."

Tides: High, 12.37 a.m. and 10.44 a.m.; Low, 4.01 a.m. and 6.23 p.m.

Monday.

(June 30.)

Queen's Theatre: "Mississippi Gambler."

World Theatre: "Valencia" (Chinese Film "Fiery Serpent" at 2.30 and 5.30 p.m.)

Star Theatre: "None But the Brave" at 5.30 p.m. only.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Fren. Cleverland) 6 p.m. (superscribed correspondence only).

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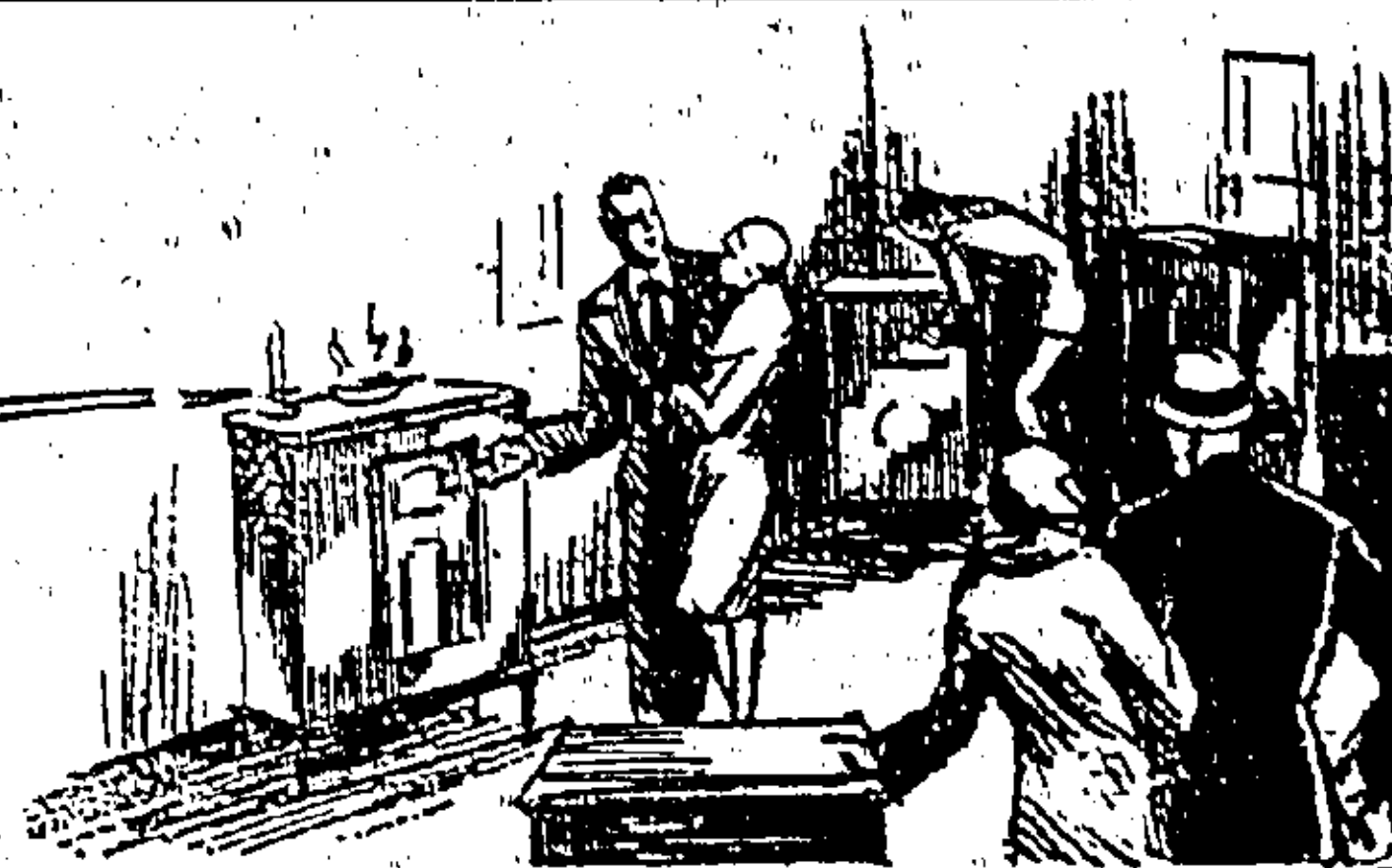
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HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set, suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle
280	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,135
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
280	Tientsin	C.R.C.	1,070
310	Shanghai	K.R.C.	967
320	Peking	C.O.P.K.	945
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
333	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	860
335	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357	Bombay	Y.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	Y.U.C.	808.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	760
398	Rangoon	V.U.R.	754
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.F.	730
415	Manila	K.Z.F.M.	726

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycle	Time (Hong Kong) or Working
37.65	Debiatz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
39.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.B.T.	4,990	6-10 p.m.
56.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
42.5	Bombay	1 M.A.	6,896	Sunday midnight
42.	Perth	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.4.P.J.	6,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
35.5	Sydney	2.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	3.L.O.	9,503	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	W.2.X.A.P.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,630	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.24	Sydney	2.F.C.	9,590	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	2.M.E.	10,526	Not regular
27.5	Bandoeng	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.53	Chelmsford (England)	S.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.E.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	W.2.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.59	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.0	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.88	Huizen (Holland)	P.H.I.	17,740	Daily 10 p.m.
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,004	Each afternoon
16.74	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 5.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	—	19,331	Daily 8 a.m.
13.93	Pittsburg	W.S.X.K.	21,540	Not regular

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE PICK-UP.

POINTS ON SELECTING A SUITABLE INSTRUMENT.

[By COHERER.]

Such rapid strides have been taken in the development of the magnetic pick-up during the last year or two that instruments are now on the market capable of bringing to any radio enthusiast in possession of a gramophone turntable the most perfect means of sound reproduction science has yet evolved.

It has, in fact, become almost as essential a part of a radio-receiver as the loud-speaker, and few radio-set users are without this means of putting their own programmes through the receiver.

Recent developments have concentrated on improving the damping system which, as mentioned in last week's article, presented an early difficulty. Another problem that was overlooked in original designs was the weight of the instrument.

Record Wear.

More than one manufacturer was compelled to withdraw early instruments from the market after being put into production, owing to the weight of the instrument "tearing" the record after being used a few times. Drastic measures were taken to overcome this and, as a robust and therefore heavy magnet was necessary in the unit, a means of counter-balancing by an adjustable weight on the support arm was considered in many cases the best way out of the difficulty.

Such a practice was, of course, cumbersome and lacked precision. Recent models have overcome the difficulty by using a very light material for the casing of the unit, thereby bringing its weight to a less harmful figure.

Importance of Weight.

The weight of the instrument is still an important point, and even some of the present makes appear to find it difficult to strike a medium between "tearing" the record and being so light as to jump a groove or fail to respond to some of the higher frequencies recorded on the disc. Some of the distortion at certain frequencies with the cheaper models is due to a tendency to make the instrument too light. It should be borne in mind that the sounds are recorded on the sides of the groove, and where the needle has insufficient weight to bear it down the finer frequencies are apt to be poorly reproduced, while a heavy passage is liable to cause the pick-up to jump a groove.

Pick-Up Data.

To such an extent is the pick-up being adopted, and so critical are radio amateurs becoming, that manufacturers of this instrument find it necessary to issue a leaflet, as with the valve and other radio components, explaining the performance of the instrument under different loads. In selecting a pick-up the main point to observe is its selectivity at different frequencies, and in this respect a study of the printed matter supplied with the instrument is essential. With all good makes a graph or chart is supplied showing the root-mean-square voltage generated by the pick-up at different frequencies. It is quite a simple matter to read this chart, and from it one can determine to what extent the instrument appears to tend to the failings mentioned above.

It will be noted that the characteristic plotted on the chart does not by any means show any similarity to the straight line or curve usually associated with radio instrument data, but instead describes a very irregular series of peaks and valleys. It should be observed, however, that a difference in volume of sound up to about 30 per cent. is barely discernable to the average ear.

Choosing An Instrument.

An important point to look for on the graph is a high peak, indicating of strong response, up to a frequency of two or three hundred. In this region are the bass notes, the middle-C on the piano-forte being about 500 cycles. The recorded amplitude of this frequency band having to be curtailed by the recorders in order to accommodate them within the re-

cord groove, it is necessary that they receive a corresponding increase in their reproduction. Similarly, higher notes, of a frequency of 3,000 and upwards, are apt to suffer a loss in the low-frequency amplifier following the pick-up. A corresponding rise in the pick-up characteristic at this figure should therefore be sought and, between the two frequency bands mentioned, a comparatively even rise and fall within limits of half a volt A.M.S. will constitute the reading of a fairly good instrument.

Very few instruments will show a response beyond 6,000 cycles, the tendency being for the characteristic curve to fall away rapidly after about 5,000 cycles. The highest note reached on a violin being of a frequency between 4,000 and 5,000 cycles the drop in the curve after this latter figure need not be considered a serious matter.

Perfect Reproduction.

The modern process of recording by electricity, brought to light with the pick-up, ensures a faithful response over the whole range of musical frequencies on the record disc. With this type of record used in conjunction with a really good magnetic pick-up it can truly be said that the only limitations to the faithful reproduction of the recorded item are the amplifier and loud-speaker following the unit.

The combination of these two accessories to the pick-up, forming the complete electric or radio gramophone, and the application of a pick-up to a radio set, will provide the topic of next week's notes.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 to 2 p.m.—Programme of Victor Records by courtesy of Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
6 to 6.30 p.m.—Auntie Letty, Auntie Joy, and Auntie Peggy will entertain the children.
6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Programme of Victor Records by courtesy of Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
6.30 p.m.—In a Persian Market. Reginald Foot. Organ.
6.38 p.m.—For You. John Boles, Tenor.
6.44 p.m.—Tannhauser. Pilgrims Chorus. Victor Male Chorus.
6.50 p.m.—Take This Rose. Maurice Gunsby.
6.56 p.m.—Down South. Ever-ready Hour Group.
7.05 p.m.—Prelude in C. Sharp Minor. Julius Schendel.
7.13 p.m.—To Thee, Oh Dearest, I Puritani. Lauri-Volpi.
7.22 p.m.—Duke of Marlborough. Victor Male Chorus.
7.28 p.m.—The Maiden with the Flaxen Hair. Kreisler.
7.30 p.m.—A Talk on Art by Mr. W. Noise, "Pictures and Their Place in the Home."
7.45 Approx.—Recorded programme continued.
7.47 p.m.—Singing a Vagabond Song. The Revelers.
7.53 p.m.—Polish Dance. (Sharwenka). Hans Barth.
8 p.m.—Chinese programme.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

SCHOOL BROADCASTING. REPORT ON A YEAR'S WORK.

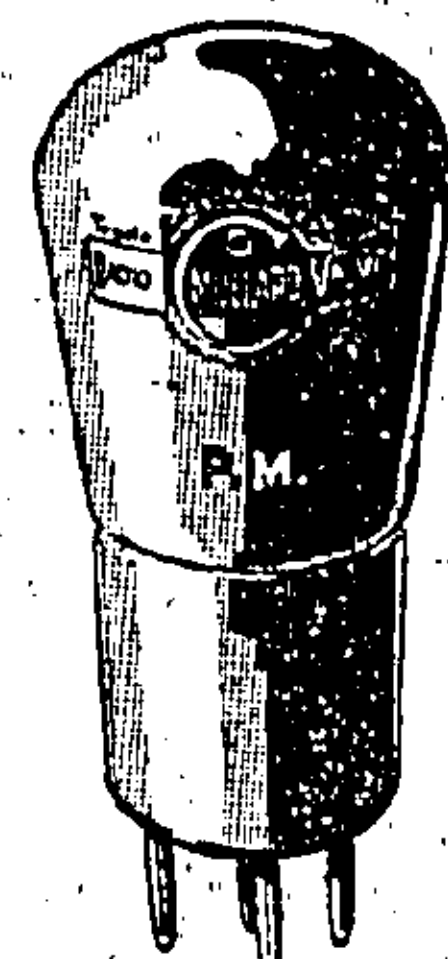
The third meeting of the Central Council for School Broadcasting was held at the Savoy Hotel, London, last month under the chairmanship of Mr. H.A.L. Fisher. The executive committee presented to the council a report of its work for the period May, 1929, to April, 1930, which was endorsed. The nomination of Miss Mary Davies as a member of the council in place of Mr. Wintringham was approved, and the council also recommended that the Association of Directors and Secretaries of Education in England and of Directors of Education in Scotland should be invited to nominate representatives to serve on the Central Council.

Value of Broadcast Lessons.

The council recorded its appreciation of the valuable work done by the subject sub-committees, which had throughout the year supervised detailed arrangements, and pamphlet material for the current courses, and had collected evidence in a variety of ways both from teacher members of the committees and from teachers in listening schools. The committees had also considered each subject of the curriculum with respect to its suitability for treatment by broadcasting, and had outlined the aim of each of the proposed courses for 1930 to 1931. It was further decided to recommend to the B.B.C. that the evidence collected by the History Sub-Committee regarding the value of broadcast lessons in history should be published as a pamphlet and circulated to suitable educational bodies, with the request for their considered opinion on the extent to which the value of broadcast history lessons was demonstrated by it.

The council decided to approach all local education authorities and training colleges, with a view to securing the most effective use of school broadcasting and collecting statistics of listening schools.

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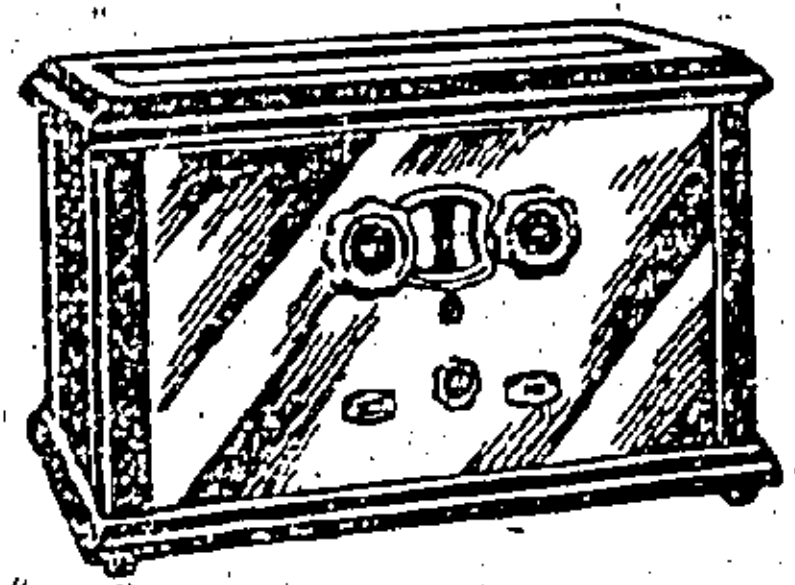
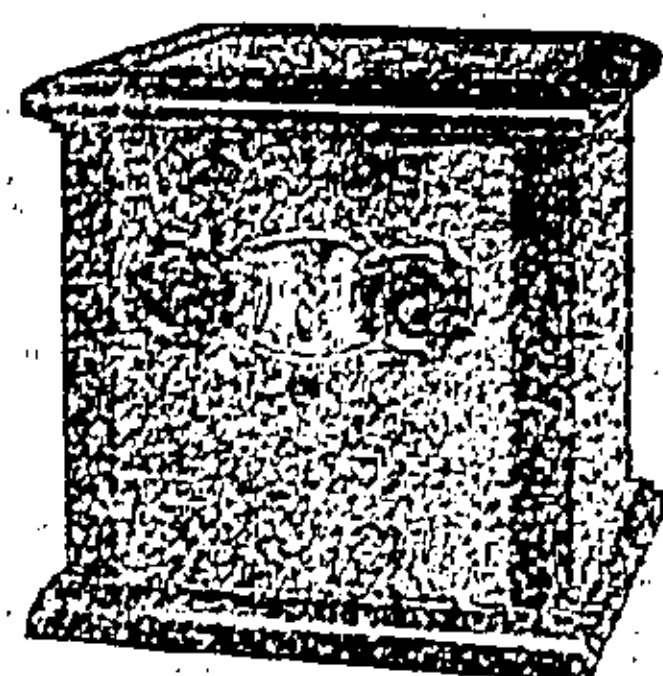
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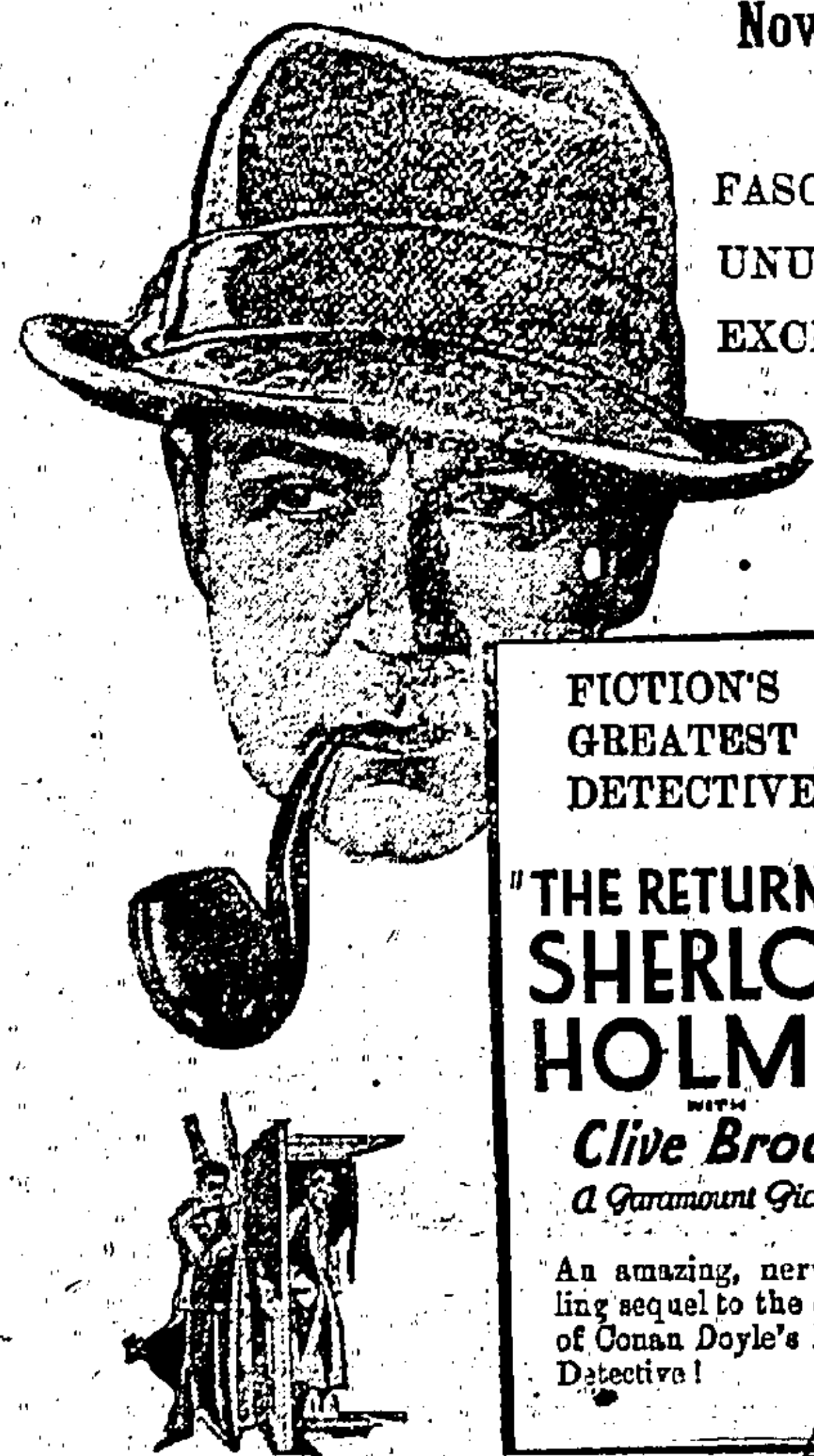
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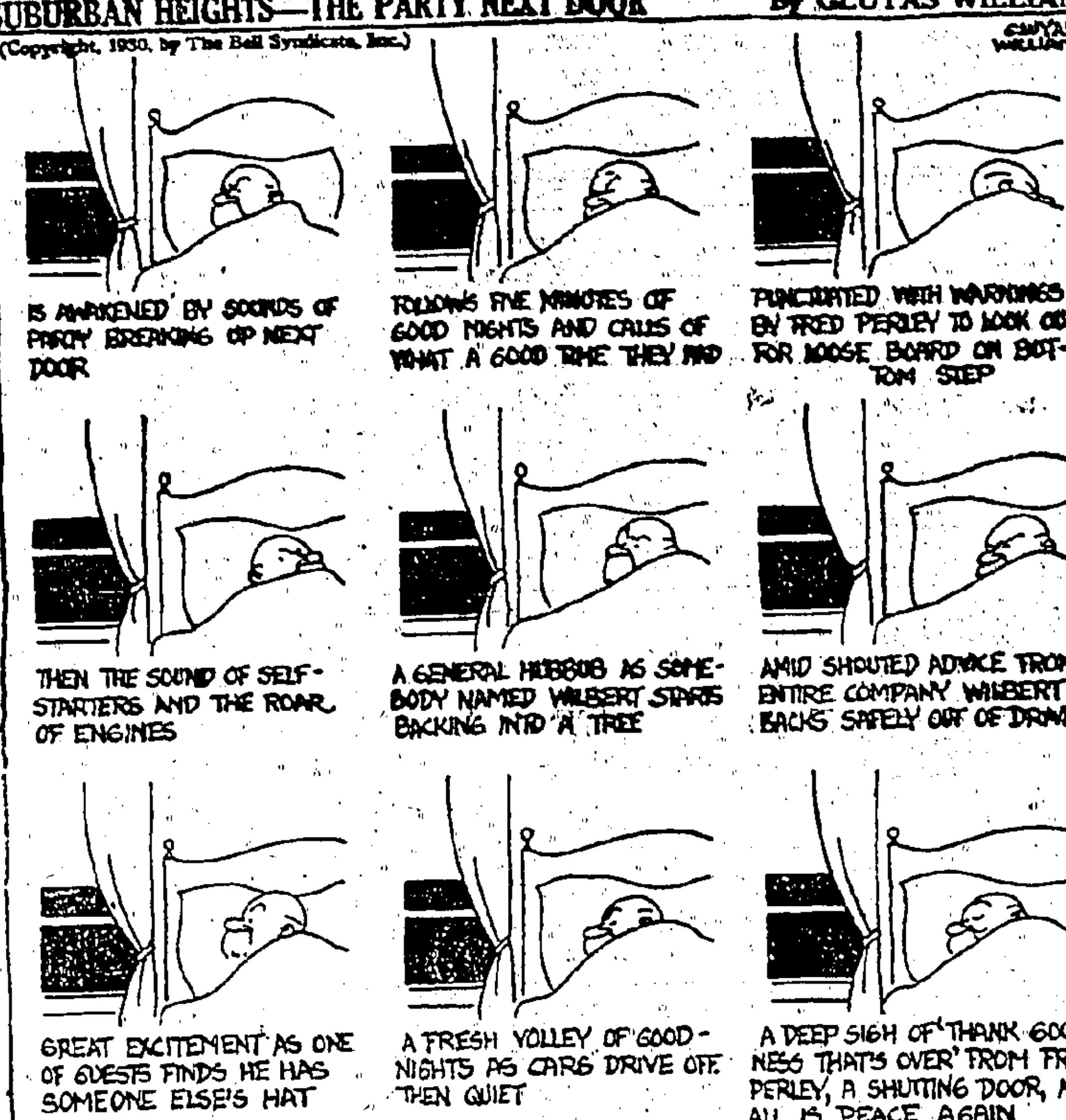
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THE SILVER SCREEN.

**SHERLOCK HOLMES
 RETURNS.**

All the old familiar faces were to be seen at the Central Theatre last night, when Sherlock Holmes appeared to explain to "my dear Watson" just how Professor Moriarty did the dice deed. Those who remember the fascinating series of stories which appeared in the Strand Magazine thirty years ago will welcome this opportunity of seeing Conan Doyle's famous characters on the screen. And those—if there be any—who have not read any of Holmes' amazing adventures will be thrilled with the story now being shown at the Central. The picture—directed by Basil Dean, one of the leading English producers—is well produced, and Clive Brook's presentation of the title role is a most impressive one.

An interesting contrast to the main picture is provided by a short Chinese talkie in which the famous actor Mei Lan Fang appears.

"Lucky Star" at the Queen's.

"Lucky Star," third of the Janet Gaynor-Charles Farrell production, which Frank Borzage is responsible for, is to open at the Queen's Theatre to-day. This Fox talking picture is the tenth which Borzage has directed under the Fox banner. From reports received on the first week's success, this makes it ten efforts and ten hits made by Borzage.

Sonya Levien wrote the scenario adaptation of this Tristram Tupper story, while John Hunter Booth, of "The Masquerader" and other stage successes, wrote the dialogue. The cast includes Hedwig Reicher and Guinn Williams. The chief locales are the "down east" hillside, a "bled white" farming region, and war-torn France.

The s.s. Gudrun Maersk left Shanghai and is due here on or about Saturday, the 28th instant.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 12 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

**ANGLO-AMERICAN
 ANTARCTICA.**

THE CONFLICT OF CLAIMS.

**BRITISH CLAIMS TO
 SOVEREIGNTY.**

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, June, 19.—Returning in triumph from Antarctic explorations which included an aeroplane flight over the South Pole, Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd and his companions arrived home to-day aboard the vessels Eleanor Bolling and City of New York.

Mrs. Byrd went down the harbour in the municipal "welcome tug" Macom and greeted her husband who, when she last saw him, had only the rank of lieutenant-commander with which he retired from the Navy.

Admiral Byrd and other leaders of the party boarded the Macom and steamed up the harbour to the Battery, while steam whistles sounded a salute from neighbouring ships. Entering waiting motor-cars and surrounded by a police motorcycle escort to clear the way through throngs which struggled for a sight of them, the explorers proceeded through a storm of confetti to the City Hall where they were greeted by Mayor James J. Walker.

After Mayor Walker's formal address of welcome, Admiral Byrd responded. Both speeches were heard throughout the United States over a nation-wide radio broadcast.

Negotiations in Washington.

It is expected that Admiral Byrd will soon proceed to Washington to discuss with Government officials the question of possible American sovereignty over Antarctic areas—a question in which he professes to feel no interest, but one of some moment to certain American officials who recently evaded acknowledgment of British claims in that region.

No dispute is considered likely, but it was recalled to-day that the State Department some time ago prepared a thorough-going repudiation of some British claims to the South Polar regions.

This document was drafted after receipt of a British note in November, 1929, in which the British Government expressed interest in the Byrd expedition and directed the State Department's attention to formal and detailed British claims on seven specific Antarctic areas which, on examination of the map, are revealed to represent most of the South Polar continent.

Mr. Cotton's Evasion.

In these regions, the State Department was informed, British title already exists by virtue of discovery. The Department drafted a reply objecting to such wholesale claims of sovereignty and citing American explorations which were considered here to give the United States a basis for counter-claims in some areas. About the time this vigorous document was to go forward, however, an Anglo-American naval understanding began to develop. The disadvantages of precipitating a dispute over Antarctic sovereignty at such a moment were obvious and the Note was held up.

Several months after entering office, the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Cotton, learned of the unanswered British note and the unsent American repudiation. He ordered a reply to the British note, which was sent November 15, 1929.

Mr. Cotton expressed appreciation of British interest in Byrd's expedition and then proceeded to evade the issue of sovereignty in a manner which won the privately expressed applause of others in the department. He said the British reference to sovereignty in the Antarctic had been noted, but that it was assumed this merely was mentioned for the Department's information and under these circumstances no comment appeared necessary at this time.

Experienced diplomats said that Mr. Cotton had evaded immediate discussion of the problem of sovereignty but had left the question open in such a manner that the United States could raise its claims at any time.

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POSTAGE STAMPS.

WEEKLY NOTES FOR COLLECTORS.

HONG KONG'S FIRST ISSUE.

[By "W.S."]

The authority for the concluding paragraph in last week's article is contained in Post Office notification, dated July 31, 1859:—"All letters posted in Hong Kong for the United Kingdom must be paid for in money, the use of postage-stamps not being authorized for the present."

That a general desire was felt by the community to be allowed to use English postage-stamps in prepayment of their letters was expressed in a letter from Sir Hercules Robinson to the Duke of Newcastle dated August 8, 1860, when requesting that permission be given to use English stamps, the Colony to be supplied with the stamps specified in an annexed requisition.

Colonial Stamps Asked For.

Mr. Fortescue, in a reply dated November 4, 1860, stated that Colonies generally had obtained stamps of their own through their London agents, and suggested that the same course be followed in the case of Hong Kong. Very little time was lost in dealing with this matter, as on March 9, 1861, a letter was sent to the Duke of Newcastle requesting, should His Grace approve, that postal labels to the currency of the Colony might be supplied, and that the Agents-General for Crown Colonies be directed to procure and forward forthwith the postage-stamps enumerated in an annexed requisition.

The values asked for on this occasion were—two, eight, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four, forty-eight, and ninety-six cents. Enclosed with this requisition was a design for each value, on which the postage rate was inscribed in cents, in both English and Chinese characters. The colours of the stamps was left to the decision of the Post Office authorities in London.

"Secret" Diplomacy!

For some reason this matter was left in abeyance for a considerable time, and that the action taken by His Excellency the Governor was not commonly known locally is evident from the following, which refers to the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce:—"On October 17, 1861, the attention of the Committee was drawn to the inconvenience resulting from the method at present adopted in the prepayment of postage in the Colony, and a letter was accordingly sent to the Colonial Government suggesting the advantages which would accrue by the introduction of postage-stamps. The Acting Colonial Secretary replied, stating that the subject had already been under the consideration of His Excellency the Governor, who had some time previously sent to England a requisition for the purpose of supplying the Colony with stamps."

Mr. Mitchell's Appointment.

Although Mr. F. W. Mitchell had acted in the capacity of Postmaster-General on various occasions, it was not until May, 1862, that his appointment was confirmed. Even so, it is interesting to note that his appointment was received with marked approval, as the following remarks copied from the *China Mail* dated September 18, 1862, will show:—"We are glad to notice that Mr. F. W. Mitchell has been confirmed in his appointment of Postmaster-General. The present postal arrangements are generally felt to be under a careful and clever director, who has already effected an organization that gives the greatest possible facilities for the transaction of business, and who, besides, is not slow to conceive and carry out improved methods as soon as circumstances call for or admit of them. It is satisfactory to know this. No department in the public service is brought more closely or more constantly in contact with individuals composing a community, or has greater interests under its control!"

Stamps Printed.

In May, 1862, the Postmaster-General in London sent a letter to the Colonial Office, stating that no objection existed so far as his department was concerned to the use of Colonial postage-stamps, such as those applied for by the Government of Hong Kong, and as a result, the Agents-General for Crown Colonies were instructed to cause the necessary stamps to be printed and supplied to the Colony as required. The work of printing the stamps was entrusted to Messrs. De La Rue & Co., Ltd., London, who have been responsible for the production of all the stamps of this Colony.

In September, 1862, the stamps as requisitioned left England in one consignment, reaching Hong Kong toward the end of October. (This would appear to be the reason for October being given by Bertram W. H. Poole, in his handbook on "The Postage Stamps of Hong Kong" as the month in which the first stamps of Hong Kong made their appearance.) On November 29 a notification was published informing the public that on and after December 8, 1862, Colonial postage-stamps would be issued from the Treasury and the General Post Office, and their use for the present would be optional.

From the above, I think collectors may safely regard December 8 as the correct date of issue. We come now, so far as stamp-collectors are concerned, to the more interesting stages in the postal progress of the Colony.

Details of First Issue.

The first issue of Hong Kong stamps was found to be surface-printed on hard, white, wove, unwatermarked paper, and perforated 14; the values and colours being:—

- 2c. brown.
- 8c. dull buff.
- 12c. blue, with a greenish tint.
- 18c. deep lilac, verging dull purple.
- 24c. light green or pale green.
- 48c. rose.
- 96c. brownish black.

Having some knowledge of the delay before the work was put into the hands of the printers it might be correctly assumed that they were requested to treat the order as urgent, with the result that a lack of uniformity exists. This issue will be dealt with fully in next week's article.

The King Edward stamps of Great Britain were made invalid for postage on April 1 last, but persons having King Edward stamps on hand are able to exchange them for current stamps or stamped stationery of an equivalent value on application to either the Accountant-General, G.P.O., London; Accountant-General, G.P.O., Edinburgh; or Postmaster, G.P.O., Belfast; provided that application is made for the exchange prior to September 30 next.

On July 1, 1921, a direct aerial service was inaugurated between Peking (Peking) and Tsinan; it was, however, suspended on the 10th of the same month, after an irregular service. A special obliterated chop was prepared and used on the mails taken on the first flight, the chop being rectangular in shape and consisting of twenty Chinese characters, which mean: "The first air-mail delivery in the Republic of China." The South mail from Peking carried only forty letters, and covers are as a result exceptionally rare and much sought after. The cover in my possession is also chopped with the words "To be despatched by Aerial Service" in both English and Chinese, but as it was sent through an official source, I am unable to state definitely if this chop was applied to each cover. Collectors are advised that the North-bound mail carried several hundreds of covers, and that many covers bearing air-mail stamps and cancelled to order were never carried on the aerial service.

A Western Australian 1854 four-penny blue stamp, known as the "Inverted Swan," was sold at Plumridge's, London, last month, for £550. There are only twelve examples in existence.

A babel of tongues was heard in the King's Hall, Holborn, W.C., last month when the third annual International Stamp Dealers' Bourse opened. The bourse is confined strictly to men who want to buy and sell stamps and are in the trade; amateur collectors are not admitted. Thousands of pounds' worth of stamps were piled on the little separate tables, each marked with the dealer's name and his town. But the real prizes were carried in the pocket books of the dealers. A Press representative was shown one English stamp bearing Queen Victoria's head and dated 1841 which was valued at £50. "The popularity of stamp collecting is growing," the secretary said. "It is very popular with doctors and professional men of all classes."

The discovery of the tenth West Australian 4d. "Inverted Swan" stamp in the possession of an English collector, who thought it worth only a few shillings, has caused a stir among philatelists. For years stamp collectors had known of the whereabouts of nine of the ten specimens of Australia's most valuable stamp. One of the ten is owned by the King, another was sold for £1,005 in Paris some time ago, and a third was bought from Mr. Hausburg (who had paid £800 for it) by the late H. L. White, of Scone, New South Wales, and presented to the Mitchell Library, Sydney.

(These articles will appear in the "Daily Press" every Thursday, and "W.S." will be pleased to answer any questions relating to philately. Letters should be addressed him, care of the Editor.)

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Hong Kong, 3rd June, 1930.

**SHANGHAI TRAM-
WAY STRIKE.****FITTERS STILL OUT.****POSSIBILITY OF DAMAGE
TO RAILS.**

No change has occurred in the situation of the strike of 700 fitters of the French tramways, electricity and water works in Shanghai, but it is expected that intimidation of drivers and conductors may take place very soon. There is also an indication that the strikers may try to cause damages to tram rails by inserting pieces of stone or metal in them, besides holding up the tram service, would cause a great deal of trouble to the company as they have no fitters left on duty who would be able speedily to repair such damage.

In the meantime says the N. C. Daily News, the foreign staff of the concern are carrying on, but any big piece of installation work that may be called for must wait for the time being. These fitters serve all three of the French Concession, utilities, trams, water and electricity, not the trams alone, so the work undertaken by the foreign staff must be confined to emergency only, as well as a certain amount of necessary inspection and upkeep of tram routes.

Management Adamant.

The management of the company has posted a notice to the strikers informing them that the workshops have been closed pending their return to work on the present conditions of employment.

Some 600 of the strikers held a meeting on Thursday outside the offices of their union, off Loopan Road, Nantao, when the following resolutions were discussed and passed:—

1. That during the period of the strike all workers be required to call at the Union daily at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.
2. That the local Kuomintang Headquarters and the Social Bureau be requested to conduct negotiations with the Company on behalf of the workers.3. That efforts be made to locate "running dogs" and strike breakers.
4. That a circular be issued to appeal for aid from the general public.**HOTEL NATHAN
SUMMONED.****ADDITION OF ILLEGAL
STRUCTURES.****BUILDING AUTHORITY ON
FIRE DANGER.**

Commenting on the action of Mr. Wong Kam Pin, agent of the Hotel Nathan, who was charged with erecting illegal structures on the roof of Hotel Nathan, Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday remarked that a lot of trouble must have been caused to the Building Authority by people, who would insist on adding structures to a building that had already been completed. In consequence, the building, with its added appendages, would appear to be something quite different to the original plan passed by the Building Authority.

In the present case, Wong Kam Pin was alleged to have illegally added a pavilion made of iron work, a matchbox, and a flue, on the roof of the Hotel Nathan. Mrs. Chung Luk, owner of the hotel, was also summoned for the same offence.

Mr. E. S. C. Brookes, for Wong Kam Pin, pleaded guilty to a technical offence. Mr. Brookes stated that he had seen the structures referred to, and he thought that they were not as serious as described by the Police. He added that his client's intention was to make a roof garden on the Hotel Nathan. He asked that only a nominal fine should be imposed.

Mr. R. S. W. Paterson, of the Building Authority's office, intimated that the roof was intended to be a roof garden, but the defendant had converted it into a floor. Further, the Hotel had been warned regarding the structures, but they persisted in going on with the work and had lately erected a stage.

Mr. Paterson submitted that should a fire break out there might be serious consequences as there was only one lift and one back staircase. He had obtained the views of Mr. Pearce, of the B.A. Office, and it was decided to ask his Worship to impose a maximum penalty, and to order the structures to be removed within three weeks.

The Magistrate remarked that he could not regard the offence as a technical one. The defendant was fined \$100 and was also ordered to take down the structures within three weeks.

The summons against Mrs. Chung Kuk was dropped.

MR. G. H. ARNOLD.**PASSES AWAY WHILE ON
HOLIDAY.**

A cable was received by the local office of the Vacuum Oil Company yesterday to the effect that their chief accountant, Mr. G. H. Arnold had passed away in Canada on Sunday. Mr. Arnold was on holiday with his family at the time.

He leaves a wife, two sons and a baby daughter to mourn his loss, for whom much sympathy will be extended. The elder son, Mr. G. W. Arnold is on the staff of the Vacuum Oil Company, with which firm the deceased had been connected for five years.

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SHORTAGE.****PRAVA TANKS BEING
DEMOLISHED.**

The large water tanks erected during the water shortage last year on the water front are at last being pulled down. A letter from a godown owner protesting against the existence of one such tank which stood right in front of his establishment was read in the Chinese Chamber yesterday, but the Chairman announced that the protest need not be considered as he observed that the tanks were already being demolished.

**ARMED ROBBERY IN
KOWLOON.****JEWELLERY STOLEN.**

Two men were concerned in an armed robbery which occurred at 333, Nathan Road, Kowloon, yesterday, according to a report made by one of the occupants.

Wan Yau told the police that he was alone in the first floor of the house at 10.40 a.m. when somebody knocked at the door and said "Wan, please open the door." Wan admitted the visitor, who promptly produced a dagger, while at the same time another man walked in. The occupant was driven into a room where he was tied up.

The men ransacked the floor for about ten minutes and got away with jewellery worth \$110.

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1	Star Ferry	Sham Shui Po Terminus	15	10
7	Star Ferry	Argyle Street	10	5
7	Pakhoi Street	Prince Edward Road	10	5
7	Argyle Street	Kowloon Tong Terminus	15	10
7	Star Ferry	Prince Edward Road	15	10
7	Pakhoi Street	Kowloon Tong Terminus	20	10
7	Star Ferry	Kowloon Tong Terminus	20	10
11	To Kwa Wan	Yaumati Ferry	10	5
11	U. S. R. C.	Argyle Street	10	5
11	Yaumati Ferry	Sham Shui Po Terminus	15	10
11	To Kwa Wan	Argyle Street	15	10
11	U. S. R. C.	Sham Shui Po Terminus	20	10
11	To Kwa Wan	Sham Shui Po Terminus	20	10
12	Star Ferry	Argyle Street	10	5
12	Pakhoi Street	Sham Shui Po Terminus	15	10
12	Star Ferry	Sham Shui Po Terminus	15	10

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Hong Kong, 23rd June, 1930.

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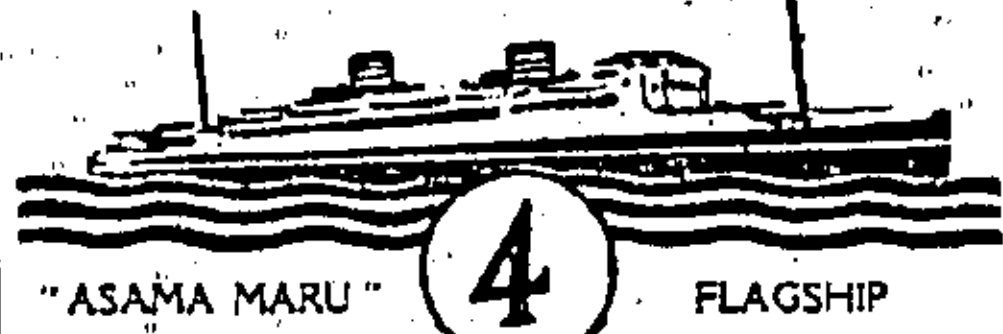
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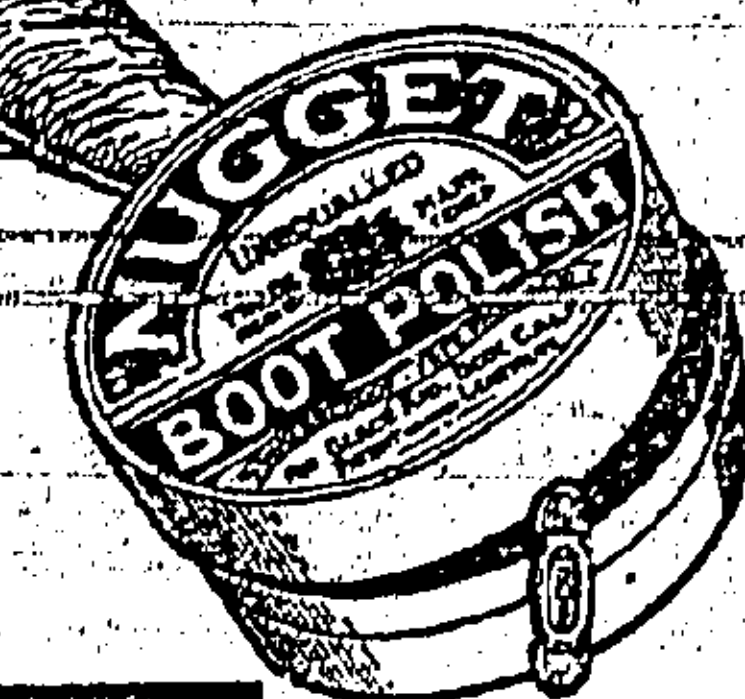
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MAKING HONG KONG AIR-MINDED.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY
SQD. LEADER FREEMAN.

THE RUDIMENTS OF FLYING.

Members of the Hong Kong Flying Club and those interested in flying were given an instructive lecture on the rudiments of flying at the Hong Kong Volunteer Headquarters yesterday. Mr. C. D. Lambert, the acting President of the Club during the absence of Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, introduced the lecturer, Squadron Leader Freeman, of the Kai Tak Aerodrome, to the audience.

Squadron Leader Freeman said, in part:—Every pilot should have, at least, an elementary knowledge of the principles on which aircraft work, how and why it flies and how it is controlled. To go at all deeply into the theory of aerodynamics requires considerable mathematical knowledge, but simple explanations can be given of most of the facts familiar to the pilot. It must, therefore, be understood, that some of the explanations I will attempt to give are necessarily brief and incomplete, but I hope they will serve the purpose of giving potential pilots some knowledge of why an aeroplane flies and how it is controlled.

If air flows past a body it exerts a force on it and the size and direction of the force depends on the size and shape of the body and the velocity of the air flowing past it. The same principles of relative velocity apply if the body moves through the air, that is to say, that if an aeroplane or any other object moves at 50 miles an hour through the air it behaves in the same way as if it were kept stationary in relation to the ground and a wind force of 50 miles an hour was caused to blow on it.

If a body is flat and held at a small angle to the air-flow, the reaction to the air-flow is nearly at right angles to the flat surface, that is, at an angle to the air-flow. The wings which lift an aeroplane are designed so that when moved through the air horizontally, the force exerted on them by the air is as nearly vertical as possible since it is this force that lifts the weight of the aeroplane.

The Aerofoil.

It has been found that the most suitable shape for causing a reaction at right angles or nearly so, to the wind, is not a flat plane but one of a tapered section; a body of a shape which is called an aerofoil (a "plane-wing") and the shape of the aerofoil varies, depending on the duty for which it will be employed. This aerofoil is thicker at the front edge (the leading edge) and tapers towards the back edge (the trailing edge). The air-flow round an aerofoil of this shape results in an increased pressure in the bottom and a reduction of pressure, or suction on the top, the difference of pressure being greater on the top than on the bottom.

It may be opportune to point out that when maintaining aircraft, the wing surfaces must be kept in good condition, and what is not always appreciated is that damage or defects of the top surface may have more serious results than damage or defects to the bottom surface.

The angle between the aerofoil and the air flow is known as the angle of incidence. As the angle of incidence increases the lift component of the reaction increases until it reaches a maximum of about 15 degrees, after which it falls rapidly. This is commonly referred to as the stalling point.

In the same way, the resistance component of the aerofoil increases as the angle of incidence increases. Thus, although it is desirable to obtain as much lift as possible from the aerofoil, this cannot be done without increasing the resistance, and it is necessary to find a compromise. This is done by experiment, and definite values have been obtained for each type of aerofoil at varying angles of incidence for given speeds.

It has now been seen that by driving an aerofoil through the air, a lift can be exerted on the planes, the lift depending on the shape and angle of incidence of the aerofoil, and also on the speed at which it moves.

The ordinary type of aeroplane is composed of aerofoils, commonly termed the wings to give the necessary lift, a body known as the fuselage to hold the pilot, crew, etc., and an engine and airscrew, to propel it through the air, and certain subsidiary aerofoils fitted to provide stability and control.

Centre of Pressure.

The wings are fitted so that the force of lift derived from the whole system acts very nearly through the centre of gravity of the aeroplane. The total lift acts through a point known as the centre of pressure, and all the time the centre of pressure coincides with the centre of gravity the aeroplane remains stable in a fore-and-aft direction.

(Continued on next column.)

NEW TERRITORIES FARMING.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW
IN DECEMBER.

SAME SITE AS LAST YEAR.

The next agricultural show in the New Territories will be held in December at Shek Wu Hui. An early date is being arranged to enable farmers to send in better exhibits, as this is the time of the year when Chinese vegetables show off to the best advantage.

Regarding the Co-operative System that is being worked out to assist farmers in the New Territories, the scheme is still in the hands of a sub-committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show. A complete plan has been worked out by Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk, but before its adoption the committee is comparing it with a plan forwarded by the Government, showing a similar scheme as adopted in many places in India.

The formation of the New Territories Agricultural Association will be discussed in a meeting arranged for July 19. At this meeting, it is probable the Articles of Association will be adopted.

The Committee of the Agricultural Show are looking forward to a bigger and better exhibition this year. The site will be exactly the same as that selected last year, and as this is near the railway-station it is a generally convenient spot. The promoters hope that many more people will be attracted to it this year.

The Prize-winners.

Regarding the last exhibition, the prizes presented by Sir Cecil Clementi and the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern were won by the fifth district, they having sent in the largest number of exhibits. Lady Ho Tung won the Hughes prize, she being the most successful exhibitor. She has won this trophy for three years in succession, and now keeps the prize. Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza won the prize presented by Mr. J. Bullock for the best poultry.

It is learned that Sir William Peel has been asked to become a patron of the Show.

Committee's Report.

In presenting the Financial Report in connection with last year's show, the Committee state:—

The First Show was held on December 8, 1927. Thanks to the generous and enthusiastic support of the public, the work has been marked by a series of successes from year to year, steadily exerting beneficial influence upon the villagers throughout the New Territories.

In order to have the display within easy access for farmers and visitors, the last show was held at Shek Wu Hui, in close proximity to Sheungshui Railway Station, thus affording greater facility for the transportation of exhibits and exhibitors, and the results proved far beyond expectations.

It necessarily follows, of course, that the expenditure for 1929-1930 has turned out to be greater than in previous years. This is mainly due to the printing of a more attractive handbook, for advertising, entertainers, etc.

As will be observed from the appended statement of account the total receipts were \$2,962.09 and payments \$2,981.31, leaving a debit balance of \$19.22.

The centre of pressure, however, moves in a fore and aft direction depending upon the incidence of the plane. If, owing to some disturbance, the incidence is temporarily increased, the centre of pressure moves forward and introduces an upsetting force which tends to still further depress the tail. To overcome this and to give stability, a small plane is fitted some distance behind the centre of gravity of the aeroplane. This is known as the tail plane. If this plane is set so that normally it has no lift, when the nose of the machine is tilted upwards it takes up incidence of itself and exerts a lift which tends to right the aeroplane.

The speaker went on to tell his lowered or raised by means of the elevators fitted on the tail, and explained how, when they were lowered or raised by means of the control column in the pilot's seat, the tail assembly was raised or lowered, thus enabling the pilot to obtain climb and descent. He went on to deal with aileron control and took his audience through an imaginary verbal flight, describing the method of taking off and landing, both with a land plane and a seaplane.

At the conclusion, Dr. F. J. Farr proposed a vote of thanks to Squadron Leader Freeman for his interesting lecture and the vote was carried with applause.

Among those present were Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, Dr. F. J. Farr, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. J. Chow, Mr. F. H. Loseby, and Mr. A. W. Summers, Hon. Secretary of the Flying Club.

WITNESSES CANNOT AGREE.

A QUESTION OF NUMBERS.

COXSAIN DISCHARGED
AFTER LENGTHY HEARING.

There was a little disagreement between the witnesses for the prosecution, as regards the number of persons seen on the lighter which the steam launch "K 6" had in tow, when the case in which the coxswain of the launch, Chan Yau, was charged before the Marine Magistrate yesterday with carrying 16 passengers in excess on June 21.

Accused pleaded not guilty. Sergt. Hill, in the witness-box, said that he was on duty on No. 6 police launch at 2 p.m. on the day in question when he saw the "K 6" near Holt's Wharf. He called the launch alongside and asked the coxswain to produce his licence. The latter complied with his request, but the licence showed that he was allowed to carry only 115 people, including the crew, whereas he actually found 131 persons on the launch.

At this stage an official of the Dock Company asked whether he might ask the prosecution some questions, but the Magistrate answered in the negative, stating that he (the official) was not allowed to do so.

Sergt. Gowan corroborated the last witness' evidence but said that he did not count the number of persons on board as he had to keep those that were already counted away from the remainder.

The Coxswain's Story.

When asked whether he had anything to say on the matter, Chan Yau said:—

"My launch had been out to steamers to take off workmen, and then I proceeded to Hunghom where I took a lighter in tow. There were over 20 coolies on the lighter and when the police stopped my launch, an officer came on board to chase all the coolies from the lighter to my launch where they started to count the number."

Lo Sang, a sailor on the launch, was the next witness called. He corroborated last witness' evidence, and in reply to a question by the Magistrate, he said that the lighter was alongside the launch.

Sergt. Hill (to witness): Was the vessel you had in tow a lighter?—It is a steel barge used for carrying cargo. There was further questioning by the officer for the prosecution after which the Magistrate asked witness if the top of the barge was covered with steel plates. On witness answering in the affirmative, Sergt. Hill asked how was it possible then to carry any cargo on her.

Witness then explained that the barge was used mainly to carry wooden planks which were placed on top of the steel plates which served as the covering.

Witnesses Re-called.

The Magistrate then recalled the officers for the prosecution, and addressing Sergt. Hill, he asked:—"When you went on board, did you see any one on the barge?"—No.

His Worship: Which side did you go alongside?—I went along on the port side, your Worship.

Witness added that he did not go on the lighter where he saw only one man, but went straight on to the launch.

Sergt. Gowan then went into the witness-box again and when asked by the Magistrate if he saw any persons on the lighter, replied that he was some distance from it and he could not tell the exact number.

His Worship: About how many?—There were about 10, I think.

His Worship: All right, thank you. Not guilty; case dismissed.

THIEF JUMPS FROM VERANDAH.

ESCAPE PREVENTED BY
BROKEN ANKLE.

Au Lai, a Chinese youth, who sustained a broken ankle when he jumped off the verandah of 41, Bowring Street, on May 22, appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he was charged with the theft of clothing and a gold watch. The defendant had been in hospital for over a month, on account of the broken ankle, which he told the Magistrate, was caused when he fell off a bicycle.

The Magistrate passed a sentence of six months' hard labour on Au Lai, whose record showed that he had two previous convictions.

How to obtain Good Health

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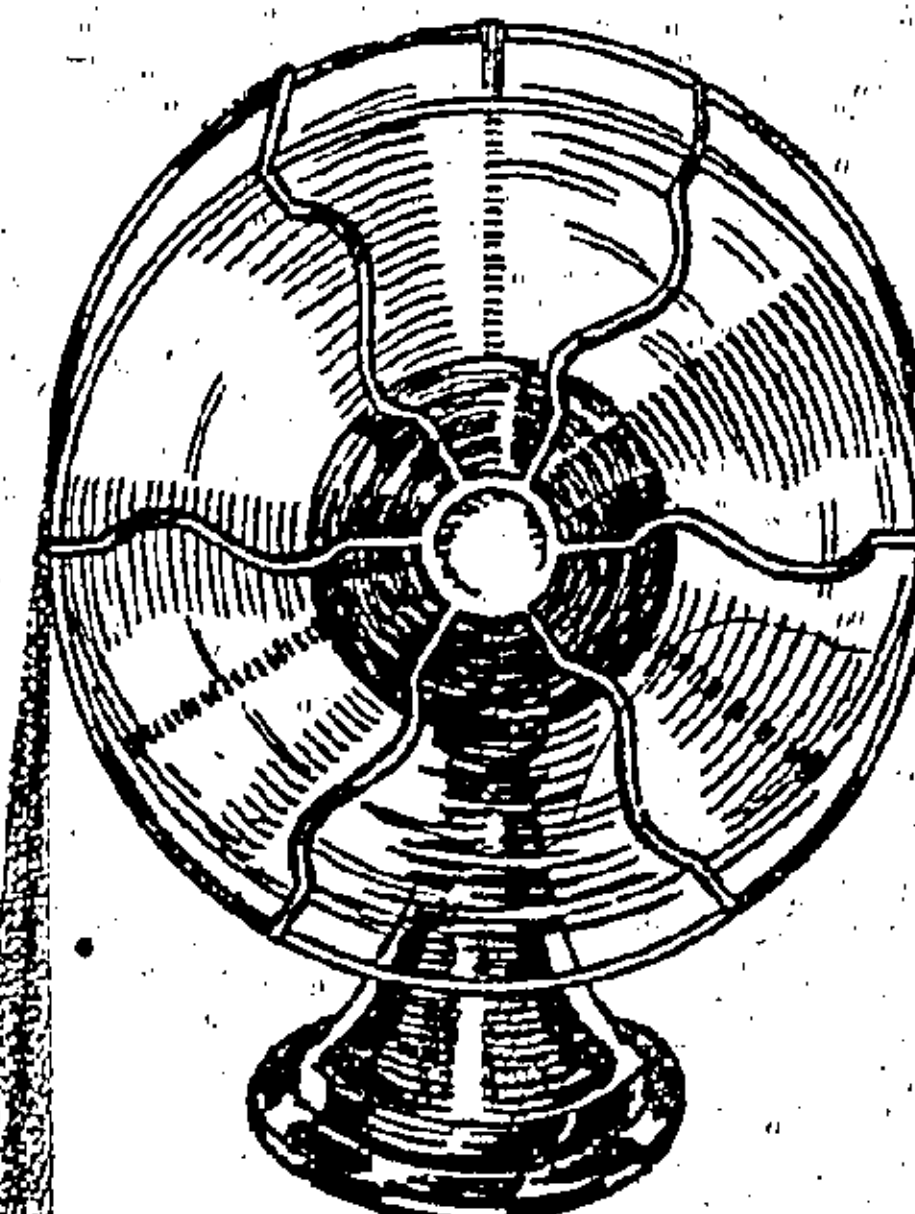
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TONG KA WAN.

TANG SHAO YI ARRIVES AT CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, June 25.

Mr. Tang Shao Yi, prime mover of the Tong Ka Wan development scheme and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived in Canton from Tong Ka Wan yesterday afternoon on board the gunboat Chungshan.

He was accompanied by his family, Mr. Wong Kui So, magistrate of Chungshan, the so-called Model District of China, and his wife.

Upon arrival the party was given a very hearty welcome by the high officials of the Canton Government.

General and Mrs. Chen Ming Shu, Admiral Chen Chak, Mr. Hsu Chung Ching, General Au Yang Kai, the Police Commissioner, and others boarded the Chungshan just as soon as it steamed into Canton Harbour and greeted the party.

A military band played as the party landed at the Government wharf and escorted them to the headquarters of the Canton Naval Department on the South Bund.

Duty-free World Port.

In an interview with local Pressmen this morning, Mr. Tang said that his main mission to Canton at this time is to confer with General Chen Ming Shu and others about his plans for the development of Tong Ka Wan into a duty-free world port rivaling Hong Kong. Huge sums of money have to be appropriated for the purpose. Most probably these funds will have to be obtained from the Provincial Treasury.

In conclusion, Mr. Tang said that he expects to stay in Canton for four or five days only.

Mr. and Mrs. Tang were the guests of honour at a banquet given by General Chen Ming Shu at the Tungshan Tsoisi Club last night.

Port Painted in Roseate Hues.

The ardent supporters of the Tong Ka Wan development scheme have again painted the prospective port in roseate hues. In a statement issued for publication to-day they said that a better world port in South China could not be found. The Lingting Sea leading up to Tong Ka Wan from the Pacific is more than 100 feet in depth, thus permitting the passage of ocean-going liners with a tonnage of 20,000 or even 30,000. Moreover, the harbour is big enough to moor over 30 ships without the slightest difficulty.

No Fear of Water Shortage.

Tong Ka Wan, the statement went on, is also noted for its abundant supply of fresh water. Immediately behind the port there are rivers, canals and falls from which potable water could be drawn in unlimited quantities. Tong Ka Wan does not have to depend upon rainfall for its fresh water. In this respect it is much better than Hong Kong, as it never has to worry about a water shortage problem. Tong Ka Wan is so centrally located that communication and transportation may be made with any part of the interior of Kwangtung with the greatest ease. Thus, it requires only four hours to reach there from Canton by boat, which is about two hours less compared with the journey from Canton to Hong Kong. Moreover, ships plying on the West River will find it to their advantage to stop at Tong Ka Wan than at Hong Kong, as this will mean a saving of more than 30 miles of travel. In all probability, according to the promoters of the scheme, ocean-going liners will also call at Tong Ka Wan because of its central position.

Birthplace or Sun Yat Sen.

The landscape of Tong Ka Wan and its environment is exceptionally beautiful and charming. In fact, it is the most beautiful spot in the whole of South China. It is an ideal place for planning a garden city with attractive parks. Its deep water, high mountains, waterfalls, and vast extent of level land, which furnish facilities for an industrial and commercial centre and make it a world port, are its chief attractions. Further, the birthplace of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen comes within the radius of the proposed limits of Tong Ka Wan. Because of this (Continued on next column.)

IMPROVING POLICE QUARTERS.

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES OF \$49,276.

TO-DAY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

At its meeting this afternoon the Finance Committee will be asked to approve supplementary expenditure totalling \$49,276, the greater part of which is in connection with urgent improvement at the Water Police Station.

In the 1930 estimates a sum of \$35,000 is provided for the erection of a new depot shed in Kowloon. It has now been found possible temporarily to make other arrangements for housing detainees, and the shed will not be erected.

Against the resulting savings, the Inspector General of Police requests a supplementary vote of \$33,000 for urgent improvements at the Water Police Station. Of this amount, \$23,000 is for the provision of hutments for 84 seamen and housing room for the Chinese Police, the accommodation being now very unsatisfactory. It is proposed to expend the balance of \$10,000 on the extension and improvement of the office accommodation which is now totally inadequate at the Water Police Station.

A sum of \$2,075 is asked for in connection with miscellaneous services, the Secretary of State for the Colonies having approved the honoraria of \$1,500 to Mr. W. J. Carrie, \$500 to Miss V. H. Harrison and \$75 to Mr. Un Ting Fan as recommended by the Salaries Commission.

A sum of \$10,000 is required for a latrine in Davis Street, the amount being met from savings under a similar head for a latrine in Rock Hill Street which will not now be proceeded with this year.

To meet the cost of furniture for rented quarters in Kowloon a vote of \$2,500 is requested. These quarters are occupied by officers of the subordinate staff entitled to free furniture. Government quarters not being available for the housing of all such officers.

A sum of \$212 is requested in connection with the Hansard Report which last year comprised 329 pages as against 121 in 1928 and 170 in 1927.

In addition there is a vote of \$1,489 being expenses in connection with the recent Meteorological Conference, to discuss the possibility of adopting uniform codes for visual storm signals throughout the Far East. This Conference was proposed at a Conference of Empire Meteorologists held at London in August, 1929, and at the International Conference of Directors of Weather Services, held at Copenhagen in September, 1929. The proposal was approved and Mr. Claxton was appointed convenor. The cost of the necessary printing is not yet known and remains to be met. The sum now asked for is for entertainment and secretarial expenses.

significance alone tourists from all over the world will desire to visit Tong Ka Wan.

Reconstruction Work.

The reconstruction work in Tong Ka Wan is going on under the direction of Mr. Chan Yau Shan. Experts along every line, from the artist to the engineer, are being called upon for advice in the planning of the city. The principal thoroughfares will be 180 feet wide. There will be several big wharves for ocean liners, and aerodromes, public parks, water pipe system, an electric power plant, and the like. All these big projects will be undertaken by the Chungshan Land and Industrial Development Company, and semi-official enterprise.

Mr. Tsoi Cheung, Manager of the Sun Company, Canton, is reported to have decided to establish a branch store and hotel there in the near future.

Customs House.

Mr. Yung Kwei Tsang, Superintendent of Canton Customs, is establishing a Customs House at Tong Ka Wan, where duties on imported goods are paid before they are allowed to go out of the port. Mr. Yung and the Canton Customs Commissioner, are reported to have issued a joint notification stating that no duty is charged on any goods going into Tong Ka Wan.

The promoters of the scheme are most optimistic, declaring that Tong Ka Wan will become a world port in due course.

SOME PITFALLS OF STABILISATION.

SAIGON RICE SITUATION AFFECTED.

CHINESE MERCHANTS' MOAN.

That the rice situation in Saigon is far from satisfactory, and that the price of the cereal is daily soaring, was revealed in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday, when a circular sent by the local Government to the Chamber was read.

The circular, it may be interesting to add, was written in Saigon on May 30, and it reveals, among other things, how rice merchants were caught by the stabilisation of the piastre and franc. The report, which is given in full below, states that about 2,000,000 has already been lost this year by rice exporters.

The local authorities, in forwarding the report to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, merely did so under a covering letter which did not give any reason for its communication. The report itself, however, is self-explanatory. The full text is as follows:—

Saigon Rice Market.

The 1930 exportable surplus has been estimated to be about 1,200,000 tons. This year owing to a crop failure in Tonkin a certain amount of the surplus will be required for that part of Indo-China. Tonkin has prohibited the export of rice in all its forms and has already purchased some 8,000 tons of Saigon Rice.

At the moment, the market is very dead as the price of Saigon Rice is considerably above that of Bangkok and Siam. Another factor is that, lured by hopes of higher prices later in the year, the farmers and middlemen are holding up their stocks of paddy in the interior and not sending them down to the mills.

Rice exporters in Saigon are going through a very bad time for which they themselves are largely responsible. Last October and November the exporters sold forward for delivery at various times up to the end of May, large quantities of rice. These contracts were mainly with Shanghai, and were made before the piastre and franc were stabilised *de fait* at the end of December at 1 piastre equal to 10 francs. Though this stabilisation has not yet been officially confirmed it is still *de fait* at the moment. Now the exporters had not completely covered their sales. As a consequence though they made a good profit to begin with, the Chinese paddy merchant, knowing their predicament, put up his prices, thus forcing the exporter either to buy at the higher rate and fulfil his contract at a loss or else not to buy but to cancel his contract and pay heavy damages. It is estimated that about two million piastres have already been lost this year by the rice exporters.

Plenty of Paddy.

From the above remarks it will be realised that the external position is not yet in any way affecting the power of Saigon to supply rice to Malaya, but the governing factor is rather the willingness of external markets to pay the inflated prices demanded by the Chinese paddy merchant. There is still plenty of paddy up-country, and under normal circumstances it must come on the market before the end of the year because (a) it deteriorates by storage, and (b) if kept up-country there will be little storage room for next year's crop.

The action of the Government in circulating current prices all through the interior has also not been without its effects on the farmers, who, owing to several good years, can afford to hold on to their stocks for some months to come.

The question of demand will determine whether prices will remain at their present high level or drop considerably during the next three months. At the moment there are practically no forward contracts outstanding, and exporting firms are doing no business. The owners of the paddy are refusing to sell except at their own prices. Their view is that in August and September certain countries like the Netherlands East Indies, Philippines and Shanghai will be compelled to buy on this market. At about this time the position will be further complicated by the arrival of the early Cambodian crop on the market. This rice, though not of very high quality, can satisfy the requirements of "Java quality."

At the moment of writing a further drop in the value of the Hong Kong dollar has caused the market to close down on purchases and as a result there is a tendency for the market to become a little easier.

CHINESE FARMERS AND FERTILISER.

THE "EVILS" OF FOREIGN METHODS.

PROTEST LETTER SENT TO HONG KONG.

An interesting letter—not without its unconsciously humorous side—has been received by the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce. It purports to have been written by the farmers of Swatow, who are unanimously to denounce the use of foreign fertilisers in China.

The farmers of Swatow, while grudgingly admitting that fertilisers do help in the production of bigger vegetables and fruits, complain that the resultant product is inferior in quality. It is further alleged that vegetables grown with the assistance of "foreign" fertilisers are sale to the taste. Fruits and vegetables, it was also stated, grown in this manner cannot be kept for any length of time. Chemical fertiliser, it is further alleged, draws all the richness out of the soil, and has the effect of quickly making fertile soil barren.

It was suggested in the letter that farmers generally should revert to the use of old-style Chinese methods of fertilising the soil—a method which was described in the circular as more dependable and less costly in the long run.

"Worse Than Opium."

It may be remembered that about a month ago we reproduced a translation of a circular issued by the Native Goods Promotion Association in Swatow, which urged the use of Chinese bean-cake instead of chemical fertiliser imported from abroad. The florid style of this circular is well shown in the following quotation:—"Due to dishonest propaganda by sale agents and the selfishness of retail merchants, the peasants have fallen into their trap. The use of such fertiliser is not any different from the drinking of poison to quench one's thirst. As the continued use of such fertiliser will result in the earth becoming arid and fallow. The agricultural products of the country will be seriously affected. The livelihood of the people will be thus endangered and the country in consequence will be ruined. In fact, the use of such fertiliser is worse than opium."

The Real Facts.

There was much more in the same hysterical strain, the object being to induce farmers to give up the use of sulphate of ammonia in favour of bean-cake. Probably it was the bean-cake merchants who inspired the movement, for the trade figures showing the imports into Swatow during the last three years clearly indicate that the use of foreign fertiliser is becoming more general. The comparative figures (all in piculs) are as follows:—

	1927.	1928.	1929.
Sulphate of Ammonia.	268,950	494,028	635,293
Bean-cake	3,309,176	2,632,567	1,607,775

As for the assertion that foreign fertiliser makes the soil "arid and barren in short time," the bean-cake propagandists appear not to know that there is in Hong Kong and in Swatow a Chinese Government analyst who issues certificates guaranteeing the purity, strength, and nitrogen content of chemical fertiliser. Finally, these officials actually recommend farmers to use imported fertiliser in preference to bean-cake!

MR. AND MRS. SOUTHERN GO ON FURLOUGH.

FAREWELL GATHERING AT QUEEN'S PIER.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, accompanied by Mrs. Southern, left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Empress of Asia for England on leave. During the period of four years that Mr. Southern had held office, he has on several occasions been Officer Administering the Government.

Prior to their boarding the Government launch Britannia in the morning on their way to the steamer, a guard of honour was provided by the Girl Guides, of which Mrs. Southern is Chief Commissioner. The Guides were in charge of Miss Jacques. Among those present to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Southern at Queen's Pier were: Mr. A. D. C. Coleman, A.D.C. representing H.E. the Governor, Council members, heads of Government Departments, leading members of the Chinese community and other friends.

HOTEL ACTION WITHDRAWN.

SETTLEMENT BY MUTUAL CONSENT.

A "notice of settlement" was filed at the Supreme Court yesterday in the action brought by Messrs. Anderson, Meyer & Co. against the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., which means that further proceedings will be dropped by mutual consent between the parties. The terms of the settlement, however, have not been divulged.

The action commenced in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) on June 4, since when there have been lengthy proceedings in the course of which Mr. W. P. Hacker, the expert witness for the plaintiff, was cross-examined for several days by the defence. Since the adjournment on Monday, when the cross-examination of Mr. Rasey, the second witness, was concluded, the parties decided to withdraw the proceedings, which might have gone on for at least another fortnight.

The plaintiffs claimed \$25,000 as the balance due for installation of refrigerating and ice plants at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels. Defendants alleged that the plants did not fulfil the contract requirements and counter-claimed for \$140,000.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, was for plaintiffs. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the defendants.

THE HIGH COST OF MOTORING.

PRICE OF "GAS" INCREASED.

The announcement made yesterday that there will be an increase of 13 cents on a gallon of gasoline is only the premature addition of the Government Tax to be levied as from July 1. When seen by a representative of the *Daily Press*, an official of one of the oil companies stated that it was a measure designed to protect the Government against speculative buying. "This increase is not an adjustment of the price due to the falling exchange," he continued. "There will be no further addition on July 1. The extra 15 cents covers the tax, but its early imposition is solely for the purpose of protecting the Government from companies securing large stocks of petrol before July 1 and thus escaping the tax."

Members of the Government, we understand, have been in conference with the oil companies on this subject, but nothing is known as regards from which party the idea came. The additional 15 cents is to be charged for each gallon in bulk (retail). Prices for cars, taxis and drums have been proportionately revised.

KIDNAPPER REBUKED FOR SMILING.

WOMAN TREATS CHARGE LIGHTLY.

Although faced with a charge of having kidnapped a six-year-old child, a Chinese woman did not seem to realize the seriousness of her position, when she appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The defendant was sternly rebuked by the Magistrate, who said: "This is no laughing matter. How dare you smile?"

It was stated that the child was kidnapped in Canton, and was recovered in Hong Kong, where it was found to be in the custody of the defendant at her premises at Ship Street, Wanchai. The defendant was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

SOME MORE MONEY REQUIRED.

SUPPLEMENTARY SUMS FOR LAST YEAR.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary will move the first reading of an ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$304,538.83 to defray the charges of the year 1929.

The details that go to make up this total are as follows:—

Audit Department	8,412.39
Attorney General	11,975.93
Assess. Solicitor	9,632.30
Chief Clerk	1,169.97
Public Works Dept.	223,383.18
Miscellaneous Services	57,971.87
Total	\$304,538.83

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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OWING TO SPEED RESTRICTIONS imposed on the CHINESE SECTION of the RAILWAY, the PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, On and After THURSDAY, the 26th JUNE, the EXPRESS TRAINS will do the Through Journey in Approximately 4 1/2 Hours in Place of the Usual Times.

New Time Tables, if necessary, will be published as soon as possible.

R. BAKER,
Manager and Chief Engineer.

25th June, 1930. [9532]

NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

IN order that a Complete List may be maintained for Record purposes, will those Ladies and Gentlemen Resident in Hong Kong, other than those now serving in His Majesty's Forces, who had any Decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty THE KING, please inform the CHIEF CLERK, COLONIAL SECRETARIAT, if this has not already been done, within 14 Days From 18th June, 1930. [9531]

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th DAY of JULY, 1930, in the Company's Board Room, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, Hong Kong, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions:—

1.—That the Capital of the CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, be increased from \$3,000,000 to \$4,500,000 by the creation of 200,000 Shares of \$25 each and that the 200,000 Shares of \$25 each shall rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing Shares of the Company.

2.—That in the event of the above Resolution being passed, 294,789 Shares shall be issued and offered to the first instance by the Directors at par to existing Shareholders on the 18th day of July, 1930, ratably in the proportion of ONE Share for every TWO Shares held by such Shareholders, and in the event of any of the said 294,789 Shares not being taken up by the Shareholders within the time stipulated by the Directors, the Board shall be empowered to allot them or dispose of them at their discretion.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd DAY of JULY, 1930, to WEDNESDAY, the 18th DAY of JULY, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this Twenty-sixth day of June, 1930.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. L. KING,
Secretary.

[9579]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th DAY of JUNE, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CHINESE LAND at Shamshu, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1930, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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[9580]

LOST.

EARLY SUNDAY EVENING. BUNCH OF KEYS, probably near STAR THEATRE, KOWLOON. Finder rewarded on returning.—D. J. E., c/o Hong Kong Daily Press.

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NOTICE.

THE SANITARY BOARD wishes to draw the Attention of the Public, and especially of those who have recently come to this Colony, to the possibility of acquiring Diseases, e.g. Typhoid and Typhoid Fever, by eating of Uncooked Vegetables.

Chinese Market-gardeners use Manure from human sources and their custom is to pour the manure or spray it from watering-pots, in liquid form, over the growing plants.

Disease-producing Parasites are, therefore, possibly present on the Surface of Plants, e.g. Lettuces, over which the Gardener's spray falls.

J. WATSON,
Secretary,
SANITARY BOARD.

June, 1930. [9578]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FOR Reasons given to Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the Company, held on 7th May, 1930, the Directors have decided to CANCEL all the Existing Share Certificates and to REPLACE them by New Share Certificates of a different Colour.

All Shareholders are therefore requested to send their Share Certificates to the Registered Office of the Company, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, VICTORIA, in the Colony of Hong Kong, forthwith so that the New Share Certificates may be prepared and issued to them in lieu of the Certificates now held by them which will be Cancelled.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 20th June, 1930. [9565]

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the Directors of the Company held on the 18th DAY of JUNE, 1930, A CALL of \$4.00 Per Share was made upon all the Members holding Shares upon which only \$1.00 Per Share has been paid, and that the Same will be Payable to the Bankers of the Company, the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Head Office, No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on the 1st DAY of OCTOBER, 1930.

The Directors of the Company have resolved that All Calls Unpaid at 1st OCTOBER, 1930, shall be payable at the Rate of Twelve Per Centum Per Annum from the Day when the Same shall be payable until payment.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 21st June, 1930. [9570]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains to the North-East of the Bonins. Pressure is relatively low over Western China and Tongking.

Local Forecast:—S.E. winds; moderate; fair.

BIRTH.

NEAL.—On June 18, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. NEAL, a daughter.

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HONG KONG, JUNE 26, 1930.

MR. BALDWIN AND THE PRESS GANG.

Those who have formed an impression of the Conservative leader as a plump and placid old gentleman whose sole occupation is the puffing of a pipe will have to modify their views. The cartoonists of various political complexions delight to depict Mr. BALDWIN as a somewhat soft-looking person of bucolic type—one whose interests and ambitions might be expressed in the single word "maskee." But the speech delivered at Caxton Hall on Tuesday was not that of a sleepy, self-satisfied man. It was a spirited reply to those treacherous "friends" who have been working against him, and a bold challenge to them to come out in the open and fight. Mr. BALDWIN may be slow to anger, but he has shown that when he is roused—like most men of a mild disposition—he can give just as good as he gets.

When a meeting of four hundred leading members of the Conservative Party pass without one dissenting voice a vote of confidence in their leader, it is clear that the power of the Press Barons is not quite what those magnates imagined it to be. And the unanimous condemnation of the policy followed by the ROTHERMERE and BEAVERBROOK newspapers in voicing the "Baldwin Must Go!" slogan is also very significant. The Conservative leader did not mince matters in saying what he thought of this campaign, with its attempts to dictate, dominate, and blackmail the Party. As for the attacks made upon his leadership, Mr. BALDWIN accepts the challenge of the Press Barons as he accepted the challenge of the General Strike in 1926. "I call their bluff!" he declares, and describes the attempt of the Baronial Press Twins to influence appointments to the next Conservative Ministry as the most preposterous and insolent demand ever made upon the leader of any political party. In short, a fine fighting speech, which must win the admiration even of those who are Mr. BALDWIN's political opponents, for a plain-spoken, hard-hitting address such as this is always appreciated, quite apart from personal political sympathies.

Mr. BALDWIN unfortunately allowed himself to be bullied into accepting the resignation of his Chief of Staff, but there is a limit beyond which he will not give way. Mr. DAVIDSON had been chairman of the Conservative Party organisation for three years and a half, and his recent resignation followed almost continuous attacks on him since the general election. He was blamed for the Conservative disaster at that contest, and although the much-advertised demand for his head which was to have been made at the Conservative conference last November ended in a rather ignominious anti-climax, his position gradually became more and more impossible.

Eventually he was made the unfortunate victim of a new vendetta towards the Empire "Free Trade" crusade and his refusal to accept the food-tax proposals, and there were loud demands by the Crusaders for a "stronger" man. Mr. DAVIDSON first came into politics prominently as Mr. BONAR LAW's private secretary, and he was very intimate with him. After Mr. BONAR LAW's death he passed over as private secretary to Mr. BALDWIN. He is a strong Protectionist, and that makes it all the more surprising that Protectionist papers should have selected him for a victim. The Conservative Party was bullied by the Empire Free Trade papers into turning Mr. DAVIDSON out, and the Crusaders were so encouraged by this success that they decided to attack the leader himself. He now declares himself ready for a fight, and the next move will be awaited with great interest.

There is nothing wrong with the Conservative Party, declared Lord BEAVERBROOK recently. "It is the leaders; the men in privileged positions, who have lost their courage and initiative." He accused the Central Office of shirking the issue—pussyfooting of the worst type—cold feet—passing the buck—by adopting a "safety first" attitude on the question of taxes on food. What will Lord BEAVERBROOK—and Lord ROTHERMERE—say now that the Party, with which they admit there is nothing wrong, has reaffirmed its undivided confidence in the very man they have tried to bring down? No doubt they will have an answer—they must have one; but it is difficult to imagine a very convincing one. Mr. BALDWIN referred to the "fact of vast fortunes rapidly made by newspaper proprietors affecting the head, like wine. It is worth mentioning, in this connection, that Lord ROTHERMERE is said to have an income from his newspapers of nearly £220 a day, while Lord BEAVERBROOK has to make ends meet on a paltry £230 a week. The Press Barons are obviously powerful persons when their strength is calculated in pounds and pence, but from the result of Tuesday's meeting it seems there is something even they cannot buy—that is, the personal loyalty to their leader shown by the Conservative members of the House of Commons and their immediate party associates.

A LONDON LANDMARK.

KING, Queen, and commoners stood side by side in the white and gilded magnificence of St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday to give thanks that the great building has been preserved for posterity. King George and Queen Mary were among the worshippers, and holding positions of honour nearby were the men who poured the cement, laid the bricks, and drove the nails in the work of preservation.

For seventeen years St. Paul's has been in the hands of workmen. Sir CHRISTOPHER WREN, whose masterpiece the cathedral is, built it to last for countless generations, but his plans necessarily failed to take into account the endless stream of heavy traffic which surges to-day up and down Ludgate Hill, shaking the building to its very foundations. It was the vibration of motor traffic, the thundering of nearby underground railways, and the spread of modern sanitation which almost doomed St. Paul's. Now that the work of preservation has been completed, however, it is believed the cathedral will be safe for a few more centuries. In fact, Reuter declares it is now more solid than when Wren left it.

During the past five years the real beauties of St. Paul's have been hidden behind scaffolding and sackings while workmen with pneumatic sprays pumped cement into cracks and holes, or scoured the grime of ages from the walls. To-day the scaffolds are all gone. Mosses sparkle on the walls. Golden rails and golden figures shine in the light from the spotless windows. Even the eight images of Saints high up in the dome, which in their ancient coats of dirt were welded into the dark depths of the cathedral, now stand out white and clear.

The real work of preservation, however, has been done where few can see it. The greatest danger to the cathedral was in the weakening of the eight piers which support the enormous weight of the dome, 63,000 tons. A mistake in the starting-point meant that St. Paul's was ruined. After long consultation, the engineers and architects selected three piers on the river side as the place to begin. They were given injections of cement and greatly reinforced. Then work proceeded on the other piers and supports. The dome itself was a further source of danger. It had been expanding each summer, but had not contracted correspondingly each winter. To prevent further expansion, two great steel chains, weighing thirty tons each, were fastened around it. Nearly half a million sterling was contributed by 40,000 people in all parts of the world for the work of restoration now happily completed.

Professor Theodore J. Hoover, brother of President Hoover and Dean of the Engineering School of Stanford University, California, has drawn a great deal of attention to himself by delivering a course of lectures, one of the themes of which is the undesirability of peace and the advantage of war. According to Professor Theodore Hoover, the human race develops by war and races perish in peace. "Culture is increased by the invention of new weapons. The pacifist errs in assuming that peace is desirable. . . . We Americans are living in unpaid luxury and must pay in the future by blood and hard work."

The Australian Board of Control has reaffirmed the decision not to agree to the use of larger wickets during the present tour until after the fifth Test Match. The Board also approved the itinerary of the West Indian tour of Australia in the 1930-31 season. Sixteen matches will be played, the first being against New South Wales at Sydney, on November 21. The first Test Match will be played at Adelaide, on December 12; the second at Sydney, on January 1; the third at Brisbane, on January 26; the fourth at Melbourne, on February 12; and the fifth at Sydney, on February 27.

Miss Betty Compson, the film actress, has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Mr. James Cruze, the well-known motion-picture director, on grounds of mental cruelty, chiefly through her husband's continual round of parties at their home, which the actress testified resulted in her having to go to a sanatorium suffering from a nervous breakdown. Mr. Cruze did not contest the action.

★ News and Views ★

At the Automobile Club in Paris last month Dr. Guglielminetti, of Monaco, was awarded a medal in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the invention of tarred roads, with which he is credited. In the accounts of the ceremony reference was made to the scepticism with which his attempts were received and of his persistence in securing the adoption of this reform. It does not appear to have been remarked that a full account of the method and practice of tarred roads appears in the Encyclopaedia Britannica of 1902—three years earlier than the date just celebrated.

The Argentine League of Universal Peace has awarded medals to Mr. Kellogg for his share in the Anti-War Pact, to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald for his initiative in summoning the London Naval Conference, and to Dr. Guggiari, President of Paraguay, because his stand in favour of arbitration prevented war in South America.

A quantity of radium sufficient to revolutionise the world radium industry, according to the opinion of the head of the Leningrad Radium Institute, Vernadsky, has been discovered in water during drilling operations on the Gromy oilfield in the North Caucasus. When the first traces of radium were found an expert was sent from the Radium Institute to make tests, and his report was very favourable. The Radium Institute has dispatched a group of experts to Baku to test the water in this oilfield for the presence of radium.

The Commissioner of Police in New York has introduced new rules for pedestrians, in accordance with which a pedestrian crossing the street except at the crossings specified by the police is liable to arrest. Special police were stationed at crowded crossings to watch for "jay-walkers."

"The size of the atom is pretty well ascertained by now. In fact there is no doubt about it any longer. For instance—If one could take a baseball and magnify it to the size of the earth, the atoms would be as big as baseballs. Or the other way around—if you were to count the number of atoms in a baseball, you could figure on about as many as if the earth were made of baseballs. Dr. Irving Langmuir, associate director of the research laboratories of the General Electric Company, thus described the volume of the atom at a meeting of the Chicago Section of the American Chemical Society, at which he received a medal.

Johnny Risko, "the Cleveland baker known as 'the rubber man'" for his toughness and resiliency, took a decision in Detroit last week over Paulino Uzcudun, heavyweight from Spain, in 10 rounds.

A motor-car which cries out when anyone tries to steal it—not just a short cry, but a loud, continuous yell—has been invented by H. C. Anderson, a master baker of Copenhagen. The mechanism attached to the car causes an electric horn to let out a prolonged scream when the motor is started unless it is first turned off by the owner's special key. "Police believe such an outspoken car will keep thieves at a respectful distance."

Gabriel Czacowicz, ex-Finance Minister of Poland, whose impeachment is demanded by the Opposition because he spent money without obtaining parliamentary sanction has resigned from the Government and the party on the grounds that the Cabinet's action in prosecuting Parliament postpones the investigation, whereas he desires to have the matter cleared up as soon as possible.

England beat Scotland by two goals to one in the ice hockey championship of Great Britain contest for the Patten Cup at Golders Green Ice Rink, Glasgow, recently after a fast and keenly contested game. England, were represented by London Lions, the winners of the British Ice Hockey Association's Southern League Championship.

The former Kaiser and his wife, Princess Hermine, were concerned in a serious accident when on an excursion on Lake Naarg, near the city of Leyden, last week. The motor of the boat containing the former Kaiser's suite exploded. Count Dönhoff and Countess Lehndorff were severely and two others slightly injured, and had to be taken to hospital.

Zeesen (Berlin) is often to be heard in England in the afternoon and evening, and is worth the attention of those who have difficulty in receiving the Berlin programme clear of the National transmitter on the long waves. Signal strength from PCJ is good in daylight, volume being adequate though showing a slight decline. Nairobi Kenya (T. I. O.) is about the best of the extra-European stations received in England, but quality is rather poor. Bangkok (Siam) is weak and distorted. An unidentified transmitter on about 34 metres has been picked up on several occasions during the afternoon, presumably giving gramophone records, but without announcement.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Two more cases of typhoid (Chinese were reported during the 24 hours ending midnight June 24.

A number of hawkers were summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for causing obstructions. All defendants pleaded guilty, and fines ranging from \$3 to \$10 were imposed.

A farewell tea-dance concert for Madame Anna Carola was held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday when over a hundred people were present. The programme was a very varied one and the numbers and dances were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Dance music was played on a Columbia Kolster Electric Gramophone which was supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Wo Shing & Co.

A fine of \$150, or one month's imprisonment in default of payment, was imposed on a Chinese, who was charged with possession of two tins of illicit opium at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. J. M. Remedios, for the defendant, asked the Magistrate to treat the offender as an addict to the drug and not as a trafficker. The Magistrate, in registering the conviction, remarked that he had assumed that the defendant was a smoker and not a possessor of opium for sale.

For lying inshore during prohibited hours, two boat masters and one mistress were each fined \$10 or 10 days, at the Marine Court yesterday.

The mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$5 or five days at the Marine Court yesterday, when she pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying five passengers in excess of the number allowed by her licence.

Two Chinese, who were charged with blasting stones on the hillside at Tai Po Road without taking the necessary precautions, were fined \$25 each when they appeared before the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Whyte-Smith thought that the foreman should have been summoned for the offence. It was explained that the foreman was absent at the time, but Mr. Whyte-Smith intimated that the man should be held responsible for not giving the work his proper supervision.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Madame Guiou, of the Pension Francaise, in Pottinger Street, was charged with unlawfully during sunset and sunrise between the 18th and 19th inst. making a band to be made a noise in her house, calculated to disturb the peace and quietude of the neighbourhood. Sergeant Goddard said:—"I was sitting on the verandah of my

quarters on the opposite side of the street when the disturbance occurred. The inmates were very noisy, and were singing snatches of songs. The noise began from the time they had dinner, and continued until 1.30 a.m. I think the song they were trying to sing was what they called the Marseillaise." His Worship said:—"The evidence is very clear and I order the defendant to pay a fine of \$5, also to enter in a personal bond in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for the next twelve months."—Hong Kong Daily Press, June 23, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

On Saturday afternoon a special parade of the Volunteers took place for the purpose of meeting His Excellency the Governor and discussing with him the present and future prospects of the Corps. There were about forty present. The men having fallen in, were marched to the Council room where the interview took place. . . . It was resolved that a Committee of the Corps be formed to draw a code of rules and regulations for the Government of the said Corps, and that the number of members be ascertained, who are prepared to subscribe to the said rules and attend the regulation number of drills mentioned in the same. . . . His Excellency the Governor be pleased to invite the Portuguese members of the community to form themselves into a Rifle Corps."—Hong Kong Daily Press, June 26, 1880.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

"SOUTHERN CROSS"
NEGOTIATES POND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 24.
The famous Australian airman, Captain Kingsford-Smith, who left Port Kurnock, Ireland, in the aeroplane "Southern Cross" at 4.30 this morning to fly across the Atlantic, wireless at 5 o'clock this afternoon that he was in Latitude 50.40, Longitude 34.30.

He was therefore more than half-way across.

His speed is 80 miles an hour. Captain Kingsford-Smith added: "Everything going fine. Wish we could get out of this beastly fog; feel closed in so much."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Norwegian Steamer Spoken.

New York, June 24.
The National Broadcasting Company heard the "Southern Cross" at 9.45 p.m. (Greenwich time) telling a Norwegian steamer that "we expect to reach Cape Race at 4 a.m. on Wednesday. Head winds are only ten miles an hour."

The refuelling plane has already arrived at Portland, Maine, with 200 gallons of gasoline, should the "Southern Cross" not wish to land.

Within 150 Miles of Cape Race.

OTTAWA, June 25.
Between three and four-thirty, Greenwich mean time, the "Southern Cross," apparently, was within 150 miles of Cape Race trying to get bearings.

The Department of Marine wireless to her indicating that the long-wave transmitter was out of order.

"Smithy's" Vivid Picture.

New York, June 25.
A vivid picture of what it is like in an aircraft flying through the Atlantic at night is given in the messages picked up from the "Southern Cross."

"It is now very dark. I am almost blinded by the motors, which are ringed with flames. The feathery reddish pink lines from the exhausts are very uncanny, and there is a shroud of blue haze round the starboard motor."

The human note was struck by: "I am having a dickens of a struggle to keep awake. The drone of the motors makes me tired." "Inside the cabin all is cheerfulness. The glow from the radio tube looks cosy."

To complete the effect: "I think I will wrap myself up around another sandwich."

The latest signal says: "One hundred miles from Cape Race, and the big stuff doesn't answer."

May Land in Newfoundland or Nova Scotia.

LATER.
A wireless message intercepted from Capt. Kingsford-Smith says: "The 'Southern Cross' may be obliged to land in Newfoundland or Nova Scotia."

"Southern Cross" Lands at Harbour Grace.

HARBOUR GRACE, June 25.
The "Southern Cross" arrived here at 10.22 London time.

LATER.
The "Southern Cross" landed at 10.53 London time after flying for thirty and a half hours.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Compass Trouble.

LONDON, June 25.
Wireless reports indicate that compass trouble was responsible for the "Southern Cross" landing in Newfoundland instead of proceeding to New York.

RANGOON PRISON
MUTINY.FORTY CONVICTS KILLED:
MANY WOUNDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, June 24.
A mutiny, resulting in 45 deaths, has occurred in the Central Gaol here.

Raid on Gaol Armoury.
A number of convicts suddenly raided the gaol armoury and seized arms and ammunition, and, augmented by other convicts, they attacked the warders, who, however, held off the mutineers until the arrival of the military and police.

Military and Police Fire on Mutineers.
The military and police opened fire, but two hours elapsed before the situation was controlled.

Five officials and 40 convicts were killed, whilst 11 officials and 40 convicts were wounded.

TIENTSIN CUSTOMS
MUDDLE.SITUATION REMAINS
UNCHANGED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, June 25.
The Customs situation remains unchanged.

The shipping companies are dealing with the duty difficulty by refusing to release import cargo and to accept export cargo without guarantees from the receivers or the shippers. They will be responsible for further claims at either end.

"Peking and Tientsin Times"
Blames Diplomats.

The Peking and Tientsin Times, in the course of a leading article, says: "The position is intolerable, and is directly due to the supineness of the foreign diplomatic representatives, who ought to have foreseen the possibility of a crisis weeks ago and taken adequate means to prevent it."

Solution of the Difficulty.

The paper suggests that the only way out of the muddle and complete demoralisation of the Customs service is to deposit the surplus revenues with an approved bank until the political issue is settled, the withdrawal of both Mr. Hayley Bell and Mr. Lenox Simpson, and the appointment of a *pro tem.* Commissioner agreeable to both sides.

NINE STEAMERS PAY
DUTIES.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

TIENTSIN, June 25.
To-day, nine steamers paid the Customs duties to Mr. Simpson's administration before leaving the port.

The Native Customs have also resumed work.

Better and Better.

Mr. Simpson told Pressmen that his staff have been busy since yesterday.

He added that things are getting better and better, and that some of the newly-engaged staff, members who are incompetent and unqualified for the job will be substituted.

Customs Station at Tsingtao.

PEKING, June 25.
The authorities of the Foreign Legations have expressed strong disapproval of Nanking's decision to establish a Customs station at Tsingtao to collect the Customs duties on goods destined for Tientsin.

The Legation authorities have decided that should the above decision be put into effect, a protest will be lodged with the Nanking Government.

American Protest Lodged.

It is understood that the American diplomatic representatives at Tientsin, Shanghai and Nanking have lodged an identical protest with the contending parties against the dual collection of the Customs duties.

Deportation of Mr. Simpson a
Diplomatic Issue.

The British diplomatic authorities consider that Nanking's demand for the deportation of Mr. Simpson is a diplomatic issue.

COAL MINES BILL.

LORDS INSIST ON REJECTED
AMENDMENTS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROBESY, June 24.
The House of Lords, to-day, insisted, by large majorities, upon the amendments to the Coal Mines Bill, which the House of Commons had rejected.

Export Bounty.

One was an amendment excluding the district levy, which Lord Salisbury, on behalf of the Conservatives, declared was in the nature of a bounty for the export of coal and was quite indefensible.

Ninety Hour Fortnight.
Another was an amendment insisting upon the principle of a spread-over of 90 hours per fortnight, instead of 7 1/2 hours per day.

This amendment was, however, drafted in a new form, designed to remove any suspicion that a spread-over could be arranged otherwise than by mutual agreement between the owners and workers.

EVACUATION OF
TSINAN.TENSE SITUATION IN
SHANTUNG.

HEAVY BLOW TO NANKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 25.

Four trainloads of Han Fu Chu's troops evacuated Tsinan yesterday morning, and the remainder were expected to leave yesterday afternoon in 10 more trains.

The Shansi forces yesterday were within 10 li of the city walls, and are expected to enter the city to-day.

Shantung Agreement.

A Mukden message asserts that Yen Hsi Shan has come to an agreement with Chang Hsueh Liang in regard to Shantung.

The message points out that Shih Yu San is a native of Kirin province and a favourite of Chang Hsueh Liang. Hence the latter is satisfied with Yen Hsi Shan's appointment of Shih Yu San.

The message also asserts that Yen Hsi Shan has agreed that Tsingtao be left as a base for the North-Eastern Fleet.

No Likelihood of Danger.

A number of Japanese and other foreigners have temporarily left Tsinanfu, and arrangements are being made for others to concentrate at places of safety in case of need, but it is generally felt that there is not likely to be any serious disturbance or danger during the turning over.

Chinese cables report that Tsinanfu was evacuated by the Nanking forces on Tuesday.

With the evacuation of the Nanking troops from Tsinanfu, the situation in Shantung along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line has become exceedingly tense. The fall of the city will undoubtedly prove a heavy blow not only to the Nanking troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway but also to those fighting on the Lunghai Railway.

On Tuesday morning, the loyal troops under General Han Fu Chu defending Tsinanfu suffered a reverse at the hands of the Shansi invaders, and their armoured cars were captured. In view of the failure of defending the city, Han ordered his men to quit and withdraw westward along the Kiangchow-Tsinan Railway line towards Chouhsun.

The fact that they retreated westward to Chouhsun instead of southward to Tsinan indicates that they will harass the Shansi invaders from the rear with a view to preventing their striking down farther south. It is understood that pending reinforcements, they will counter-attack on the Shansi troops.

Before the withdrawal of his troops, Han left 500 soldiers to maintain peace and order in the city pending the entry into the city by the enemy. Han also requested the Consular Body to ask the Shansi troops not to pursue the retreating troops so as to avert further fighting.

Streets Deserted.

After the departure of the troops the streets were deserted. Shops and residential houses have closed their gates, and Japanese residents took shelter in the Japanese Club. The telegraphic service between Nanking and Tsinanfu has been interrupted since Tuesday. Part of Ma Hung Kwei's troops have been rushed to reinforce Han's troops.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has ordered his troops on the Lunghai front to exterminate the rebels as soon as possible. Fighting is raging and the Nanking troops seem to have gained ground.

According to an official communiqué published in Nanking, the Government forces, following the capture of Chihhsien, again defeated the rebels. They took 40 prisoners, and captured 500 rifles, 21 machine-guns and several field pieces. The victors are now pressing upon Kaifeng, the capital of Honan, which is their objective.

Over 2,000 cadets of the Central Military School in Nanking have been rushed to the Lunghai front for service. It is understood that the chief German military adviser to the Nationalist troops has resigned and has proceeded to Shanghai.

CHANG APPEALS FOR
TRUCE.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, June 25.
A message of Japanese origin from Mukden states that Chang Hsueh Liang again wired Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang on the 22nd appealing for a truce.

It is stated in the wire that the present warfare is consequent upon a difference of political views. The suffering of innocent people in consequence of the fighting is at its height.

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ST. PAUL'S RESTORA-
TION.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 25.

A special Thanksgiving Service is being held in St. Paul's Cathedral to-day, at which Their Majesties will be present, to mark the conclusion of the 17 years' task of strengthening the main structure of the Cathedral, at a cost of £300,000.

Structure More Solid Than In
Wren's Time.

For the first time, flood lighting will display the rich mosaics under the dome.

The structure is now declared to be more solid than when Sir Christopher Wren, the architect, left it.

"Parish Church of the Empire."

LATER.

This morning Their Majesties the King and Queen knelt in St. Paul's Cathedral, which was crowded to its furthest corners, and gave thanks for its preservation.

All sorts of people throughout the Empire had subscribed some £450,000 to rehabilitate the "Parish Church of the Empire."

Special places were allotted to 200 workmen who had spent the past five years in completing the restoration, including the fitting of a 20-ton chain round the dome.

The Dean of St. Paul's and the Bishop of London officiated, the Bishop's text being, "This is the day which the Lord hath made: We will rejoice and be glad of it." A number of overseas Bishops who are here for the Lambeth Conference were present.

MALTESE PROBLEM.

URGENCY OF LOCAL
SITUATION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, June 24.

The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons to-day that owing to the urgency of the local situation, His Majesty's Government had already been compelled to come to a decision regarding the Maltese problem.

Intervention of the Vatican.

In a recent Common Paper, the House had been given full information regarding the intervention of the Vatican in the temporal affairs of the Island. The position which had been created by this intervention had, in the opinion of the Government, made it undesirable for the time being to hold the General Election which was now due.

Temporary Suspension of Constitu-
tion Sanctioned.

In those circumstances, His Majesty's Government, with considerable reluctance, had decided that they had no alternative but to sanction a temporary suspension of the Constitution. The necessary legislation to give effect to this decision would be submitted to His Majesty-in-Council at an early date.

Governor Invested With Full
Authority.

The effect would be to place, as an emergency measure, full legislative and executive authority in the hands of the Governor. The existing Ministry would, however, be retained in office and be available in a consultative capacity in so far as the Governor chose to make use of their services.

IMPERIAL PRESS
CONFERENCE.H.M. THE KING RECEIVES
DELEGATES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 24.

H.M. the King received the Imperial Press Conference delegates and their wives in the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace.

All the delegates and their wives were introduced to the King, who was accompanied by the Queen.

Chang Hsueh Liang requested them to withdraw their troops to Kaifeng and Chenchow, and cease fighting on all fronts.

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"WE WANT MR.
BALDWIN!"SCATHING DENUNCIATION
OF PRESS BARONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, June 24.

Mr. Baldwin, the Conservative leader, made a pronouncement to-day regarding his Empire policy at a meeting of about 400 Conservative members of Parliament and candidates.

The meeting had been convened in order finally to define the party's Empire policy, notably in regard to the question of taxation of foreign foodstuffs.

Mr. Baldwin's Empire Policy.

Mr. Baldwin said he stood, as he had always stood, for the close economic unity of the Empire with reciprocal preference. That policy might, and probably would, involve before it was complete what were generally known as food taxes, and there had been a division of opinion in the party on that subject.

Mr. Baldwin recalled that it was Lord Beaverbrook, the newspaper proprietor, who had proposed in order to meet this difficulty that if such taxes should be found to be necessary a referendum should be taken before they were adopted as part of the party's policy at the general election.

Food Taxes a National and Not a
Party Verdict.

He had accepted that proposal, because it secured unity of the party; and it had another advantage in that it would procure a national and not a party verdict on the subject of food taxes.

Beaverbrook's Mental Contortion.

Lord Beaverbrook had since changed his mind, and he and his newspapers and his allied newspapers were denouncing him (Mr. Baldwin) because he had not changed his mind.

Mr. Baldwin continued: "The referendum, as I have said, was designed primarily to achieve unity. It is given up, one of two things must happen: You either go back to the position which existed before our adopting the referendum—and that would not be unity in the party—or you have a free hand, which means in practical politics food taxes on the platform and at election, in which case again you would not have achieved unity in the party."

Neglect of Referendum Means
Election Defeat.

"I have no fresh evidence to make me alter the decision to which I came some months ago, and that is that, a policy of food taxation without a referendum at the present day would lead to our defeat at the polls."

"Four Squares."

"Therefore, in the light of the present circumstances, I stand where I did."

Vote of Confidence Adopted.

Sir Gervais Rentoul moved an official resolution supporting the policy declared by Mr. Baldwin and approving the retention of the referendum in the party programme.

Colonel Gretton moved an amendment that there should be no referendum, and that the Conservative Government should go to the Imperial Conference with a free hand to make arrangements with the Dominions.

The amendment was defeated, and the official resolution was adopted.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 24.

Four hundred Conservatives were present at the meeting held in the Carlton Hall.

The proceedings were private, but it is understood that Mr. Baldwin outlined the policy of the Party, which, he said, embraced a rigid economy, a free hand in safeguarding the Empire, with reciprocal preference.

Mr. Baldwin emphasised the question of holding a referendum as regards food taxes, which was "a piece of machinery to secure the unity of the Party."

"Prostitution of the Press."
Mr. Baldwin then attacked the Rothermere and Beaverbrook Press. He said: "Nothing is more curious in modern evolution than the effect of an enormous fortune rapidly made and the control of your own newspaper. It seems to destroy the balance and get to the head like wine. You find in these cases (Heart in America and Beaverbrook and Rothermere in England) that attempts are made outside the province of journalism to dictate, dominate and blackmail."

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SIMON REPORT ON
INDIA.STEERING TOWARDS A
FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, June 24.

By general consent, the most important constructive suggestion contained in the Indian Statutory Commission's report is the insistence on the necessity of guiding India towards a federal constitution.

Scheme Unparalleled in World's
History.

The scheme outlined, which is accepted as being fitted to the special conditions of the case, is unlimited except by safeguards against its own collapse, and, in the words of the Manchester Guardian, shows the way to the goal of a self-governing federation unparalleled in the world's history.

Federal Assembly of India.

It provides for a federal scheme for British India with the Federal Assembly at the centre and having as the federal units the Governors of provinces which, on their part, would enjoy full autonomy and whose legislatures would be armed with constituent powers.

Greater India Council.

Further suggestions for setting the course towards a new goal of an all-India federation are welcomed in the Press. The chief recommendation in this connexion is that for the creation of a consultative Council of Greater India with 16 of its 30 members representing Indian states.

Realities of the Present.

The newspapers emphasise, however, that throughout the whole Report there is evidence of the fact that the Commissioners, while looking to the possibilities of the future, never lose sight of the realities of the present.

Problem of Defence is Imperial.

There are recommendations for separating Burma from India and for according special treatment to the North West Province. The proposals for retaining in the hands of the Viceroy the problem of defence, which is partly an Imperial problem, and for maintaining the security services as India services recruited by the Secretary of State, are cited as further recognition by the Commissioners of Britain's responsibility for internal order and protection against foreign foes.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moslem Attitude.

SIMLA, June 24.
The Moslem attitude towards the Simon Report was given by Zafarulla Khan to the effect that the Moslem community in the Punjab would approve of certain matters like provincial autonomy, notwithstanding that the operation would be thwarted by reservations.

He said the Moslems would generally welcome the scheme for direct election to the Assembly, but that the permanent control of the army and foreign relations would prove a disappointment.

England) that attempts are made outside the province of journalism to dictate, dominate and blackmail."

Mr. Baldwin "Calls Their Bluff."

Alluding to the attacks against his leadership, Mr. Baldwin declared: "I accept the challenge as I accepted the challenge of the Trade Union Council in 1920, and I call their bluff."

"The Nigger in the Woodpile."

Mr. Baldwin mentioned the individual efforts of Lord Rothermere and Lord Beaverbrook to influence the Ministerial appointments in the next Conservative Ministry, and said: "A more preposterous and insolent demand was never made on the leader of any political party."

Official Resolution Carried
Unanimously.

The official resolution denouncing the Beaverbrook and Rothermere Press, and expressing confidence in Mr. Baldwin as leader and his policy, was carried unanimously.

Amendment Defeated.

An amendment that there be no referendum on food taxes, and that the Conservative Government should go into the Imperial Conference with a free hand and make arrangements with the Dominions, although received with loud cheers, was defeated.

COAL IN NORTHERN
KWANGTUNG.COMPANY FORMED IN
CANTON.GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE
IN EXPLOITATION.

A group of wealthy merchants in Canton have formed a company to be known as the Foo Kwok Coal Mining Company to exploit the coal fields in the North River districts.

Coal fields are especially numerous in Kukkiang and Lokchang, and the quality of the coal produced there is said to be in no way inferior to that imported from abroad.

The Canton Government has promised the company every assistance available, with a view to promoting and encouraging the development of the minerals in the province. The Finance Department has promised to reduce the tax rate on the coal produced by the company which will be exempt from additional taxes. The railway authorities have been instructed to afford the company a special reduced freight rate for the transportation of its coal.

SHANGHAI TRAGIC
OCCURRENCE.FATAL RESULT OF PISTOL
CLEANING.WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT DIES
FROM WOUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 25.
Mr. C. W. Marshall, Secretary of the Shanghai Club, was cleaning a pistol in his office this afternoon when a report was heard by members of the Club, who upon investigating found Mr. Marshall lying on the floor seriously wounded, with a bullet mark in the region of the heart.

Mr. Marshall died shortly afterwards.

CHILEAN NITRATE
INDUSTRY.PROPOSED NATIONALISA-
TION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, June 25.
The Chilean Chamber of Deputies has approved the organisation of the Cosana National Nitrate Company, with a capital of £75,000,000, with the object of nationalising the Chilean nitrate industry.

"RED" HAND IN
PALESTINE.INTERNATIONALE IN-
CREASES ENERGY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, June 24.
The Communist Internationale has decided to pursue a more energetic policy in Palestine, basing its revolutionary operations on the Arabs.

Arabising Communists in Palestine.

The Central Committee of the Party has formally undertaken to carry out the new programme, which the Pravda describes as "the Arabisation of the Communist Party in Palestine."

RIOTS AT SEVILLE.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, June 24.
The fact that the Workers' Union was not informed of the impending strike at Seville on June 23 has engendered the feeling that the trouble was more revolutionary than economic.

The authorities, however, have the situation in hand.

Troops are standing by in

Sports News

C.R.C. WIN AGAIN.

GOING STRONG IN "C" DIVISION.

CRAIGENGOWER BEAT NIPPON IN POSTPONED FIXTURE.

Six tennis matches were decided last evening and chief interest was centered in the I.R.C.-C.R.C. tie in the "C" division which was decided at Sookunpoo. Like their contingent the previous day, the Chinese won comfortably and they are now placed in a very strong position for championship honors.

Craigengower Cricket Club played off their postponed fixture in the "B" division and won easily while the game between Recreio and M.B.K. was very well fought out.

"B" DIVISION.

South China A.A. v. R.E.S.C.

On their own ground the S.C.A.A. defeated the R.E.S.C. by seven sets to two.

O. K. Lam and S. W. Wong (S.C.A.A.)—
lost to Lieut. Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 2-0
beat Major Kerrick and S.M. Atkinson 8-6
beat Major Tosh and Sabin 6-2

C. S. Chan and Y. W. Lee (S.C.A.A.)—

lost to Lieut. Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 3-6
beat Major Kerrick and S.M. Atkinson 0-4
beat Major Tosh and Sabin 0-1

L. B. Lee and S. K. Ng (S.C.A.A.)—

beat Lieut. Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 0-4
beat Major Kerrick and S.M. Atkinson 0-7
beat Major Tosh and Sabin 0-4

M.B.K. v. Club de Recreio.

Playing on their own ground the M.B.K. lost to the Club de Recreio by four sets to five after a keen and interesting game.

S. Fukushimi and C. Nakamura (M.B.K.)—

lost to H. Barros and F. Remedios 1-6
lost to A. Gosano and C. Barretto 5-7
lost to H. Remedios and A. Silva 4-6

K. Matsuo and N. Hayase (M.B.K.)—

lost to H. Barros and F. Remedios 4-6
lost to A. Gosano and C. Barretto 5-7
beat H. Remedios and A. Silva 6-3

T. Fujimori and T. Imura (M.B.K.)—

beat H. Barros and F. Remedios 0-4
beat A. Gosano and C. Barretto 7-5
beat H. Remedios and A. Silva 6-1

Craigengower v. Nippon Club.

This postponed fixture was played at Happy Valley and resulted in a win for the Craigengower Cricket Club by seven sets to two. Detailed scores, however, are not available.

"C" DIVISION.

Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.

At Sookunpoo the Chinese Recreation Club had an easy win over the Indians by seven sets to two. The scores were:

M. O. Hoosen and D. Mohammed (I.R.C.)—

beat K. K. Ip and W. P. Tsui 7-5
lost to P. F. Tsoi and K. C. Ng 2-8
lost to M. C. Lau and T. L. Lu 4-6

A. R. Minu and J. S. Ackber (I.R.C.)—

beat K. K. Ip and W. P. Tsui 6-2
lost to P. F. Tsoi and K. C. Ng 2-6
lost to M. C. Lau and T. L. Lu 4-6

D. M. A. Razack and M. P. Madar (I.R.C.)—

lost to K. K. Ip and W. P. Tsui 2-6
lost to R. F. Tsoi and K. C. Ng 1-6
lost to M. C. Lau and T. L. Lu 2-6

University v. Philippines.

This match was played at Pokfulam and the home team won by the odd set in nine. The scores were:

L. L. Tan and P. Anderson (University)—

lost to J. M. Cruz and T. Leon 3-6
lost to D. Leonard and S. A. Hamid 1-6
beat E. M. Cordeiro and D. Bautista 6-1

WATER POLO.

CHINESE BATHING CLUB HOLDS NAVY.

V.R.C. JUNIORS TROUNCE UNIVERSITY.

(By WATERMAN.)

There were two interesting water polo games last night, in the first of which the Chinese Bathing Club, playing in the first division ran the Navy to a draw with the scores at two goals all. In the second game, the V.R.C. juniors ran away from the University by 8 goals to 1.

The match in the senior game, though interesting because it provided an equal struggle, was devoid of brilliancy. The Navy were the heavier of the two sides, but the Chinese were, if anything, slightly speedier. The sailors were the first to draw blood, scoring the only goal of the first half. The Chinese came near to equalising on several occasions in the opening half, but they were slow in front of the goal and had to be content with being one goal in arrears before the interval.

On resuming, the Chinese team showed good combination and quickly equalised. The sailors, however, forged ahead again with a well-timed volley shot. Anxious to draw level, one of the Chinese players got within the two-yard mark in a scramble, and on reaching out for the ball was ordered out of the bath. Nothing daunted, the forwards worked with a will and in the end the Navy defence gave way and the Chinese managed to equalise. The game ended with the Chinese pressing hard for a deciding goal.

V.R.C. v. University.

In this game, there was a great disparity between the sides. The University were strengthened by the inclusion of S. H. Wong who is one of the best forwards in the Colony. However, Wong must have realised after yesterday's game what a big difference it is to play with a weak side. He was not "fed" and had little opportunity to show his brilliance. He scored the only goal for his side.

Of the eight goals scored by the V.R.C. Roza Pereira accounted for four, Lawrence scored three and Zimmern one. The V.R.C. juniors should have no difficulty in accounting for the junior league as they appear to be head and shoulders above the other teams.

Roza Pereira was brilliant yesterday, all his four goals being meritorious efforts. Lawrence, though reliable, appeared to be wanting in speed in front of the goal. Zimmern is very slow and must learn to pass the leather sooner. Remedios was a tower of strength as was Maynard. Forais was inclined to be erratic at times, but yesterday he had little to do and to one could not judge him properly.

The final score of 8-1 speaks for itself as far as the difference in the strength of the teams is concerned.

Y. L. Pao and L. de Silva (University)—

beat J. M. Cruz and T. Leon 6-3
beat D. Leonard and S. A. Hamid 10-8
beat E. M. Cordeiro and D. Bautista 6-1

B. H. Teo and C. S. Tan (University)—

lost to J. M. Cruz and T. Leon 2-6
lost to D. Leonard and S. A. Hamid 2-6
beat E. M. Cordeiro and D. Bautista 6-2

Nippon Club v. Kowloon C.C.

On their own ground the Nippon Club was defeated by the K.C.C. by five sets to four.

Z. Inaka and T. Takamasa (Nippon)—

lost to Mackay and Hedley 9-7
lost to Burnett and Brown 6-4
beat Lee and White 6-1

R. Ishibashi and C. Kawano (Nippon)—

lost to Mackay and Hedley 3-6
lost to Burnett and Brown 3-6
beat Lee and White 6-1

T. Hata and T. Sato (Nippon)—

lost to Mackay and Hedley 5-7
lost to Burnett and Brown 4-8
beat Lee and White 6-3

THE MEIJI PLAYERS.

On the Recreio courts, there was a large turn-out to watch the players from the Meiji University, who were having a "knock-up." They will be practising again to-day on the K.C.C. ground.

HOME CRICKET SCORES.

BATSMEN MAINTAIN THE UPPER HAND OVER THE BOWLERS.

TEN CENTURIONS AMONG THE HONOURS LIST.

Bowling performances were overshadowed by the batsmen in the series of cricket matches which concluded to-day. Ten centuries by individual batsmen and other good scores were returned. Andrew Sandham's knock of 178 for Surrey was the outstanding performance, and incidentally his County had the highest score in a single innings throughout the series of County fixtures proper.

Only one match was played to a finish, while another was drawn, and four of the County teams took the major points on the first innings' scores. [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 24.

SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS.

Hampshire v. Glamorgan.
Hampshire beat Glamorgan by 130 runs at Portsmouth.
Hants 370
Glamorgan 152
(7 wickets, declared) 219

Surrey v. Essex.
Surrey won on the first innings against Essex at the Oval.
Surrey 491
Essex 273
(2 wickets, declared) 161

Worcestershire v. Kent.
Kent won on the first innings against Worcester at Stourbridge.
Worcester 115
Kent (6 wickets, declared) 173
(1 wicket) 44

Warwick v. Leicestershire.
Warwick won on the first innings against Leicestershire at Nuneaton.
Leicestershire 249
Warwick (9 wickets, dec.) 370
(2 wickets) 200

Northants v. Middlesex.
Northants won on the first innings against Middlesex at Northampton.
Northants 189
Middlesex 166
(8 wickets, declared) 201
(3 wickets) 59

Notts v. Yorkshire.
The match between Notts and Yorkshire at Nottingham was drawn.
Yorks (9 wickets, declared) 324
Notts (4 wickets) 215

M.C.C. v. Oxford.
Oxford University beat M.C.C. by seven wickets at Lord's.
M.C.C. 205
Oxford 265
(3 wickets) 163

Lancs v. Australians.
The match between Lancashire and the Australians at Manchester was drawn.
Australians 427
Lancashire 259
(1 wicket) 79

Batting.
Sandham (Surrey) 178
Kippax (Australia) 120
A. M. Crawley (Oxford) 119
Wyatt (Warwick) 117
Armstrong (Leicester) 114
Nichol (Worcester) 110
Shipman (Leicester) 105
B. Lyon (M.C.C.) 102
Hendren (Middlesex) 70
Fairfax (Australia) 63

Bowling.
Jupp (Northants) 4 for 29
Boyes (Hants) 5 for 48
Kennedy (Hants) 5 for 88
Allen (Middlesex) 6 for 77

PEEBLES (Oxford) 6 for 73
Wall (Australia) 5 for 81
Fairfax (Australia) 4 for 29

Worcester v. Kent.
POINTS SHARED.
At Stourbridge, Kent took first innings' points from Worcester-shire.

Worcester scored only 115 runs in their first effort. Kent made 173 runs for eight wickets and declared. Worcester, faced better in their second innings, as Nichol made a stubborn stand for 110 runs to carry the total to 241. Kent played on until time, losing one wicket for 44.

Worcester, 1st innings 115.
Kent, 1st innings (8 wickets, declared) 173
Worcester, 2nd innings 241
Nichol, 110.
Kent, 2nd innings (1 wicket) 44

WARWICK v. LEICESTER.
WYATT IN FORM.
At Nuneaton, Warwick took first innings' points from Leicester in spite of an unfinished 114 by Armstrong for the latter. Warwick's success in getting the major points was due to their skipper, R. E. S. Wyatt, who scored 117 runs and declared the innings closed at 370 for nine wickets. Leicester went for the bowling with much zest in their second innings, the board showing 200 runs for two wickets at call of time. Shipman was 105 not out and Armstrong made 74.

Leicester, 1st innings 249
Armstrong, 114 not out.
Warwick, 1st innings (9 wickets, declared) 370
Wyatt, 117.
Leicester, 2nd innings (3 wickets) 200
Shipman, 105 not out.
Armstrong, 74.

NORTHANTS v. MIDDLESEX.

WIN ON FIRST INNINGS.

At Northampton, the home County won on the first innings against Middlesex.

Bowling were prominent in the first innings, where Northants, with a total of 189, were left with a lead of 23 runs over the visitors, who scored 166. Hendren making 68 and Jupp doing the damage. Giams knocked up 102 not out for the home County in the second innings, which was declared closed at 201 for eight wickets. At closing time Middlesex had lost three wickets for 58 runs.

Northants, 1st innings 189
Allen, 6 for 77.
Middlesex, 1st innings 166
Hendren, 68.
Jupp, 4 for 29.
Northants, 2nd innings 8 wickets, declared) 201
Timms, 102 not out.
Middlesex, 2nd innings (3 wickets) 58.

NOTTS v. YORKS.

A DRAWN MATCH.

At Nottingham, the eight points had to be divided between the home County and Yorkshire owing to a draw.

Batting first, Yorkshire closed their innings at 334 for nine wickets. Rhodes being 50 not out. Lilly played a fine innings for Notts, being still at the wicket with 102 runs when play ceased. Notts had then 215 runs for four wickets. Yorks, 1st innings (9 wickets, declared) 334
Rhodes, 50 not out.
Notts, 1st innings (4 wickets) 215
Lilly, 102 out.

M.C.C. v. OXFORD.

UNIVERSITY WIN.

At Lord's, the University beat the M.C.C. by seven wickets, thanks to Peebles, who bowled very effectively in both innings, and A. M. Crawley, who stood out for 119 runs at the winning stage.

On the M.C.C. side, B. Lyon was the only batsman, who withstood the attack successfully. In the first innings he was beaten at 70, but against the same bowlers he carried his score to 102 in the second effort.

M.C.C., 1st innings 205
B. Lyon, 70.
Peebles, 6 for 78.
Oxford, 1st innings 205
Crawley, 119.
M.C.C., 2nd innings 240
B. Lyon, 102.
Peebles, 5 for 81.
Oxford, 2nd innings (3 wickets) 183
A. M. Crawley, 119.

LANCS v. AUSTRALIANS.

TOURISTS AGAIN DRAW.

As was anticipated, the match at Manchester between Lancashire and the tourists had to be left undecided.

The Australians scored 427 runs in their first innings when Kippax made 120 and Fairfax 62. Lancashire replied with 259 runs. Watson scoring 74. Fairfax and Wall took eight wickets between them, the former taking his at a cost of seven runs each. At the close of play the tourists had scored 79 runs for one wicket.

Australians, 1st innings 427
Kippax, 120.
Fairfax, 62.
Lancashire, 1st innings 259
Watson, 74.
Wall, 4 for 62.
Fairfax, 4 for 27.
Australians, 2nd innings (1 wicket) 79.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	1st Inn.	No	Pts
Kent	12	8	3
Notts	12	6	1
Lancashire	11	5	0
Yorkshire	11	5	1
Surrey	11	1	6
Warwick	12	2	5
Derbyshire	11	5	4
Sussex	12	3	2
Gloucester	10	4	2
Essex	10	2	3
Worcester	13	3	3
Leicester	11	2	4
Hampshire	9	3	0
Glamorgan	10	1	4
Middlesex	12	0	4
Northants	13	2	1
Somerset	9	0	6

MATCHES IN PROGRESS.

The following matches are now in progress:—

Surrey v. Cambridge University, at the Oval.
Yorkshire v. Somerset, at Bradford.
Leicester v. Derbyshire, at Leicester.
Warwickshire v. Kent, at Birmingham.
Gloucester v. Middlesex, at Cheltenham.
Essex v. Hampshire, at Chelmsford.
Sussex v. Glamorgan, at Brighton.
Worcester v. Lancashire, at Worcester.
Notts v. Oxford University, at Nottingham.



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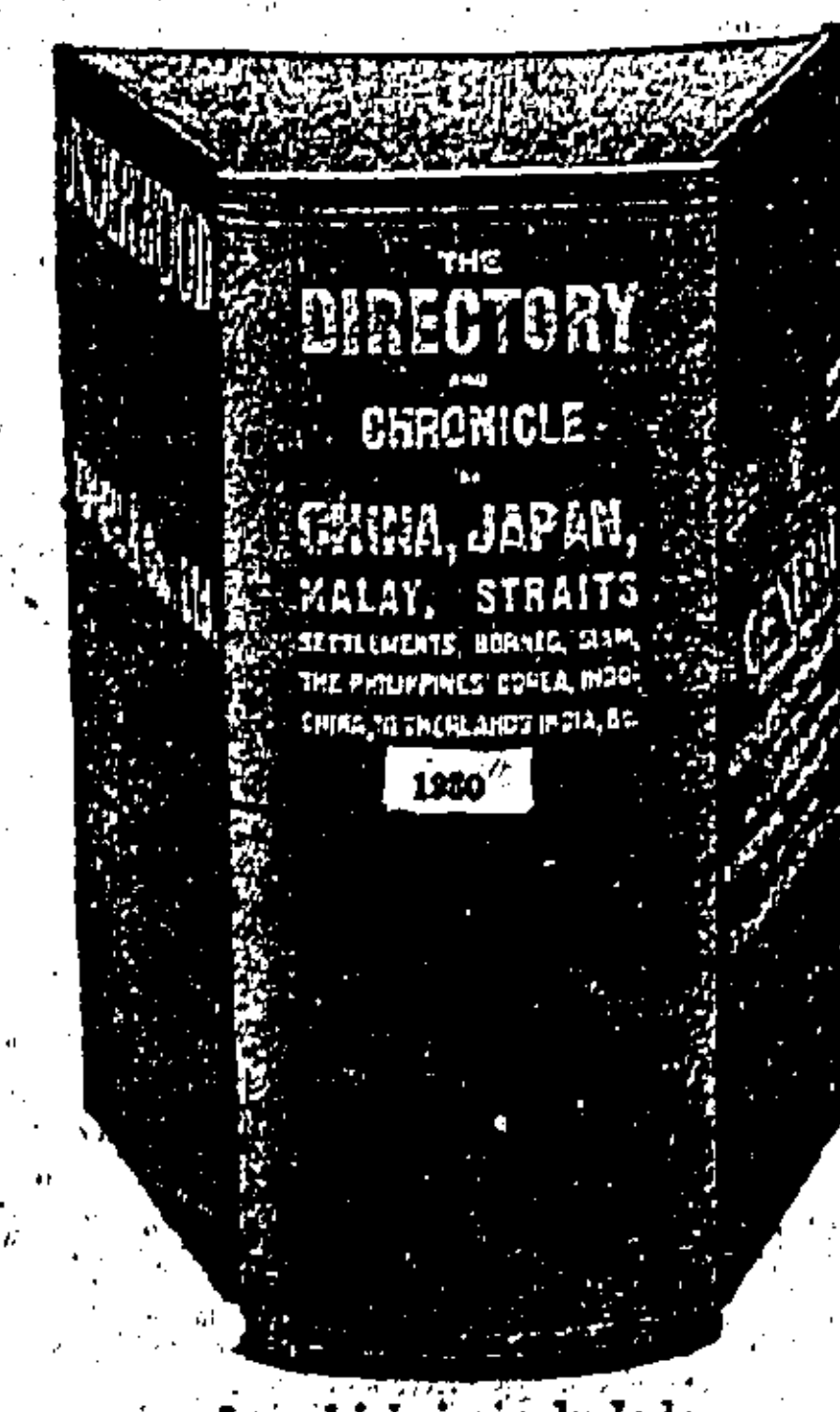
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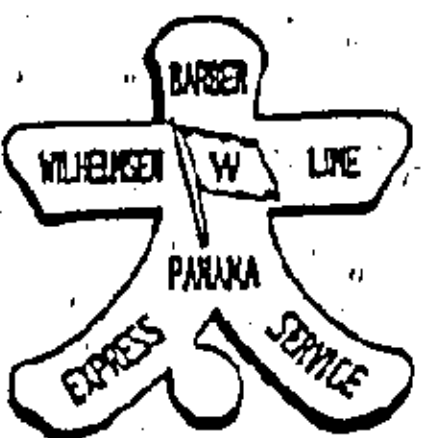
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WIMBLEDON TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 24.

One of Wimbledon's rich contrasts was provided to-day by the fair, tall, quiet Australian, Crawford, and the eager, slim feline Indian Davis Cup player, Madan Mohan.

These two opened the day on the famous centre court, when there was a large and fashionable gathering present in sunny weather, providing an appropriate setting.

The first women's matches were played to-day.

Mrs. Wills-Moody made her debut since her marriage against the German, Fraulien Krawinkel, who recently defeated Senorita Alvarez. The latter is not competing in the present Wimbledon tournament owing to illness.

Great Britain has to reply on Miss Betty Nuthall, instead of Mrs. Watson, who has scratched in the singles on the doctor's orders.

In the second round, Crawford (Australia) beat Madan Mohan (India) 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 and 6-2.

Mrs. Wills-Moody beat Fraulien Krawinkel, 6-2, 6-1.

Doeg (American) defeated Dellaporta (Britain) 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Austin (Britain) beat Grandguillot (Egypt) 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.

Van Ryn (America) beat Chamberlain (Great Britain) 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Allison (America) defeated the veteran South African, Harris, 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

In addition to Mrs. Wills-Moody other American players were successful against strong opposition. These included the 18-year old Miss Sarah Palfrey, whose sister, Minnie, also passed into the second round through Senorita Alvarez scratching.

Kingsley, Turnbull and Menzel, all most experienced players, fell down before the Americans in straight sets, the only loser being Miss Edith Cross, who was defeated by the Belgian champion.

In the second round of the men's singles, Berkeley-Bell (America) beat Menzel (Czechoslovakia) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Lott (America) beat Kingsley (England) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Tilden beat Mather (England) 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

Gregory Mangin (America) beat Turnbull (England) 6-2, 7-5, 6-0.

Andrews (New Zealand) defeated Brugnion (France) 6-3, 6-7, 6-3, 6-0.

Cochet beat Malfroy (New Zealand) 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

Borotra (France) beat Lee (England) 5-7, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

In the first round of the women's singles, Miss Sarah Palfrey (America) beat Miss Yorke (England), 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Sigart beat Miss Edith Cross (America) 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Ryan beat Miss Brooke (England) 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Mary Greef (America) beat Mrs. Wolf (England), 6-1, 6-1.

BASEBALL.

"TEXACO" v. SOUTH CHINA

FRIENDLY GAME ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY.

Local ball fans will be pleased to hear that a game has been arranged between the newly-formed "Texaco" nine and South China Athletic Association on Sunday, June 29, at the South China field, Caroline Hill. The game will be over seven innings and will start at 4 p.m. sharp.

The "Texaco" nine have a very formidable combination, and although their line-up has not been definitely decided on yet, we are informed that they will have eleven good men to make their selections from. The names of their players are, Simmie, a "dark horse" to local baseball, who arrived here some three weeks ago. He is reputed to be a twirler with an arm like a whip, and with Big Ben Zafra behind the plate, their battery will no doubt be a force to be reckoned with. Simmie is also said to be able to bat well and Zafra needs no introduction in this department of the game. Other heavy hitters in the side include the Leonard brothers, Russakoff and Lawrence who is another new-comer to local baseball. The other players are Brennan, Decker, Boris, Silva and Aquino, and the final selections will be made on the ground just before the match.

South China are a very good team themselves so that a good game is promised. The Chinese have not yet been defeated this season and they will no doubt go all out to maintain their unbeaten record.

So far there are no definite arrangements made about running a league, but it is believed the Chinese Amateur Athletic Association are contemplating running it. We understand there has been a meeting about it already, and very probably some decision might be come to in another week's time.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 24.

The following are the results of the latest matches in the National and American baseball leagues:

National League.

Pittsburg 6 Brooklyn 19
Cincinnati 0 New York 3
Chicago 21 Philadelphia 8
St. Louis 9 Boston 12

American League.

New York 15 St. Louis 0
New York 6 St. Louis 10
Washington 9 Cleveland 5
Washington 3 Cleveland 2
Philadelphia 17 Chicago 9
Boston 2 Detroit 6

Other Results.

New York, June 24.

To-day's matches in the big Leagues resulted as follows, home teams being given first:

National League.

St. Louis 11 Boston 3
Chicago 6 Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 4 New York 1

American League.

Boston 5 Detroit 4
Boston 7 Detroit 8
Washington 7 Cleveland 0

MODEL VILLAGE ON HONAM ISLAND.

A \$10,000,000 SCHEME.

Some Chinese retired merchants who have returned from America are raising the sum of \$10,000,000 to build a modern village in Honam, the island opposite Canton city.

It has been decided to buy from the Government two small hills, known as Tai Yuan and Lo Ma, near the Canton Christian College (Lingnan University). These hills will be levelled to provide space for the construction of a western-style village to be called New Lingnan.

Facilities for communication, etc., will be provided and everything available will be done to make the village a first class residential district.

It is understood that the total area is over 30,000 cheng.

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

A small motor-car containing a party of Chinese plunged over a bank and somersaulted into a stream near the Swimming Club, Penang, last week. The occupants had remarkable escapes, no one being injured.

Japanese papers report that Walter Hagen was defeated in his final match in Japan on June 8 at the Hodogaya course by M. Yasuda, local professional attached to the Tokyo Golf Club, by one stroke in an 18 hole match, medal play.

There was a sequel to a recent motor-car accident in Ayer Itam Road Penang, in which a Malay woman was killed, in the police court when Alister Stewart Ramsay, of Paterson Simons and Co., was charged with rash and negligent driving. The case was postponed for a week, bail in \$250 being allowed.

The death is recorded at Bangkok on June 12, of H.S.H. Prince Tranak Nitphol from intestinal complaint. He was an official of the Department of Public Prosecution. The Prince was only thirty-four. He was a son of His late Royal Highness Prince Mahisra, Minister of Finance, and a younger brother of Prince Thavara.

General Li Chai Sum, the ex-Chairman of Kwangtung, is quoted to have expressed the desire to stay permanently at Nanking, where he would devote his entire time to the study of history and politics, for which purpose he has already engaged the noted scholar, Mr. Ng, a native of Anhwei.

Pending the appointment of a successor to the late Dr. Antonio Pitricio, the Portuguese Minister, who died in Macao recently before he formally assumed his duties, Dr. Luiz Esteves Fernandes, Secretary of the Legation, will act as *Charge d'Affaires*, says the *Sinwampao*, and he will pay a visit to Nanking early next month to meet Dr. C. T. Wang.

Another "incident" is reported from Hankow by the *Sinwampao*, which alleges that three French sailors entered the No. 1 Special Administrative Area last Saturday and began to assault a number of ricksha coolies, several of whom received injuries. When asked to desist, they shot a Chinese policeman and an American marine. A strong protest has, it is said, been lodged with the French Consul General.

Another dispute, reports the Chinese Press, has arisen between the Greater Shanghai and the International Settlement authorities over the right to police Changchun Road, near Dixwell Road. This has been started through the fixing of number plates on a number of newly constructed houses, the Municipal authorities putting up their number plates last Friday and the Chinese authorities nailing up theirs on the following day.

MARKET VENDOR'S CLAIM.

HUSBAND TO PAY WIFE'S DEBTS.

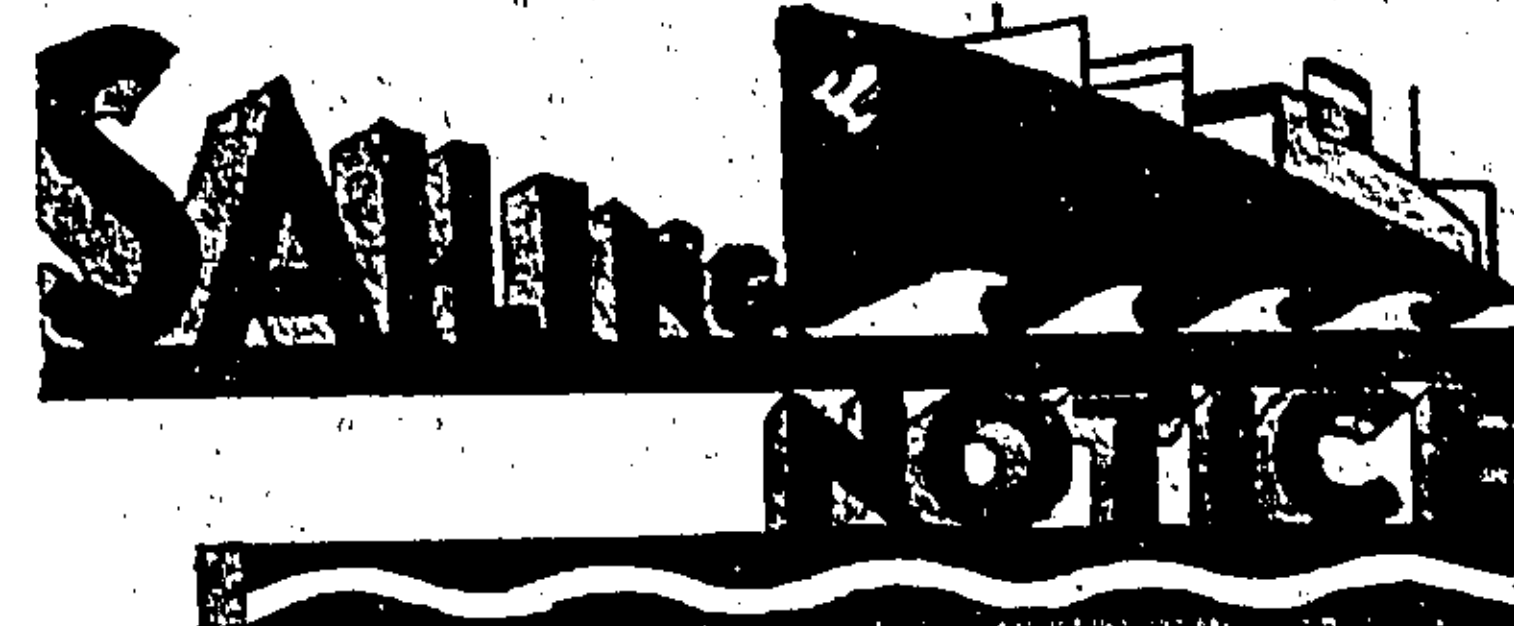
At the Summary Court yesterday, Ah Tai, whose address was given as "c/o Pratt Building, Kowloon" was sued, through her husband, by Koo Kee, a vendor of 11, Kowloon Market for \$80.98, the price of fruit, vegetables and eggs supplied during August and September, 1929.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, who appeared for the plaintiff, described the manner in which the goods were supplied, while the pass books used in the transactions were also produced in Court.

Defendant said that she only owed plaintiff \$37, this being for goods supplied last July. She said that she had no more dealings with plaintiff from January this year and had given up the pass-book system last September. She also alleged that the entries in the books as regards August and September were false, plaintiff having taken away another book which she kept as a check on her purchases on the pretext of comparing his own accounts. In answer to a question by Mr. Hodgson as to when the other book was taken away, defendant replied that it was towards the end of August.

Mr. Hodgson was going on with his examination when his Lordship remarked that he was satisfied as regards plaintiff's claim, and judgment, with costs, would be given in his favour.

At this stage Ah Tai and her husband pleaded that they only received \$20 per month each, but his Lordship refused to make any additional order, stating that the case was quite clear.



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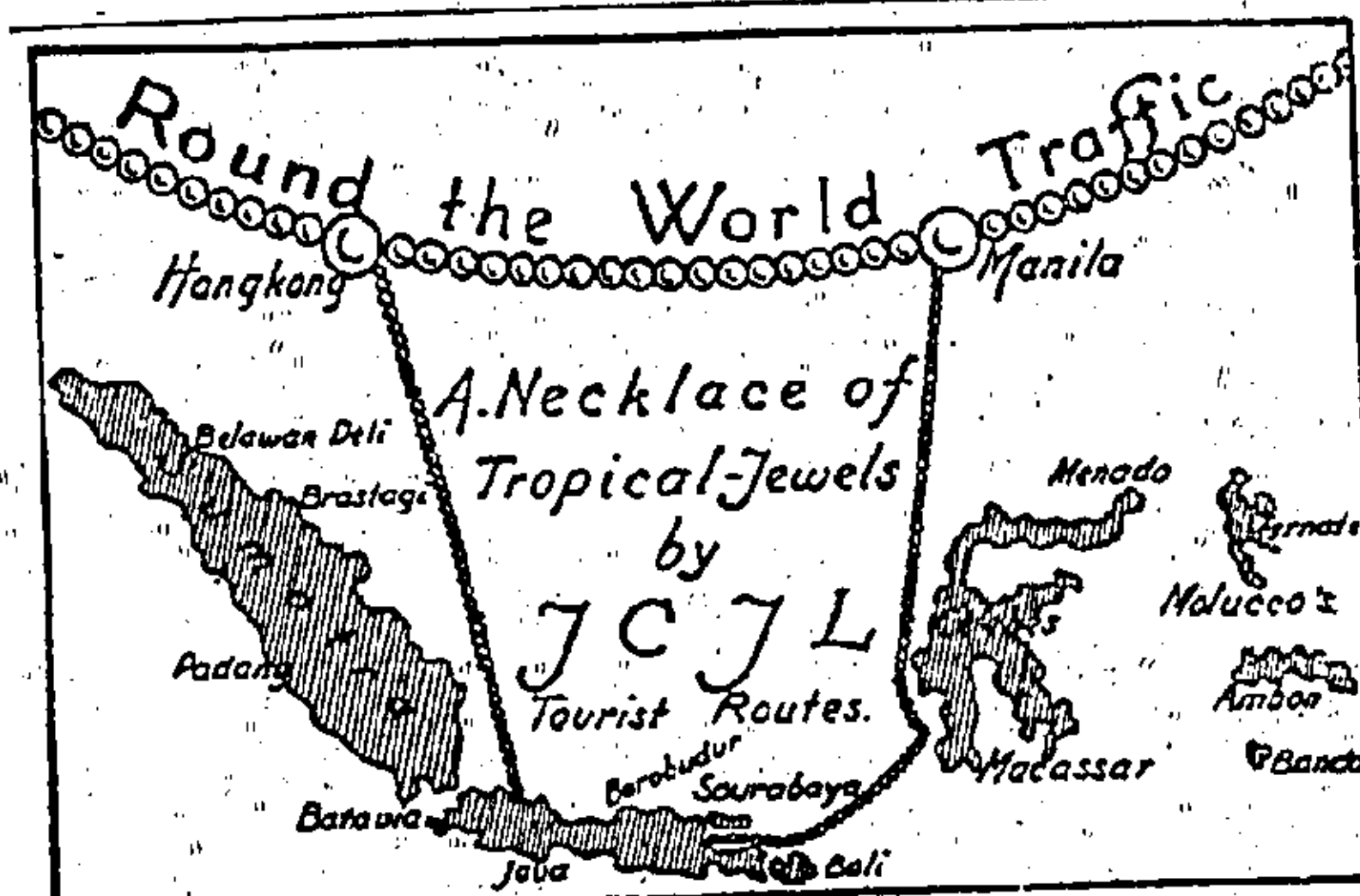
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Kunsang, Jardine's, July 18.
Tilawa, B.I., July 18.
Talamba, B.I., July 23.

ANTWERP

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 29.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
Panama, Manners, July 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 28.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

St. Albans, E. & A., July 4.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., July 22.
Taiping, B. & S., July 22.

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Panama, Manners, July 11.

BALTIMORE

Elpenor, B.F., July 2.
Oakbank, Bank, July 8.
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.

BANGKOK

Hirundo, Thoresen, June 29.
Kwangchow, B. & S., June 29.
Hiram, Thoresen, July 6.
Kalgan, B. & S., July 6.

SELANAW DELI

Coblentz, Melchers, June 26.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., July 3.
Alster, Melchers, July 5.

BOMBAY

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Mores, P. & O., July 19.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 23.

BOSTON

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 26.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.
Javanese Prince, Furness, June 30.
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Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
British Prince, Furness, July 17.
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BREMEN

Coblentz, Melchers, June 26.
Alster, Melchers, July 5.
Fulda, Melchers, July 26.

BRINDISI

Hilda, Dodwell's, July 1.
Monte Pianna, Dwell's, July 24.

CALCUTTA

Talma, B.I., June 28, 3 p.m.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Shirala, B.I., July 3.
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 8.
Takliwa, B.I., July 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 19.
Yuenang, Jardine's, July 28.
OEBU.
Elpenor, B.F., July 2.
Nevada, S.S.S., July 5.
G'den River, S.S.S., July 7.
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 23.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., June 27.
Aeneas, B.F., July 2.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 11.

COLOMBO

Coblentz, Melchers, June 26.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 29.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.
Porthos, M.M., July 1.
Ermland, Jelsen, July 4.
Alster, Melchers, July 5.
Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
Hector, B.F., July 9.
Hilda, Dodwell's, July 11.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
Chenonceaux, M.M., July 15.
Mores, P. & O., July 19.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 28.
Athos II, M.M., July 29.

COPENHAGEN

Panama, Manners, July 11.

DALNY

Luchow, B. & S., June 30.
Aeneas, B.F., July 2.

DUTCH PORTS

Coblentz, Melchers, June 26.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 29.
Albion Star, Dwell's, June 29.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.
Ermland, Jelsen, July 4.
Alster, Melchers, July 5.
Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
City of Corinth, Bank, July 9.
Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 28.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, June 27.
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Haining, Douglas, July 1.
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Chipshing, Jardine's, July 11.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 11.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 22.

GENOA

Coblentz, Melchers, June 26.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, July 1.
Ermland, Jelsen, July 4.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Kt. Companion, B.F., July 20.
Monte Pianna, Dwell's, July 24.
Friesland, Jelsen, July 26.
Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.

GLASGOW

Demodocus, B.F., July 7.
Hector, B.F., July 9.
Kt. Companion, B.F., July 20.

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Chength, B. & S., June 27.
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HAMBURG

Coblentz, Melchers, June 26.
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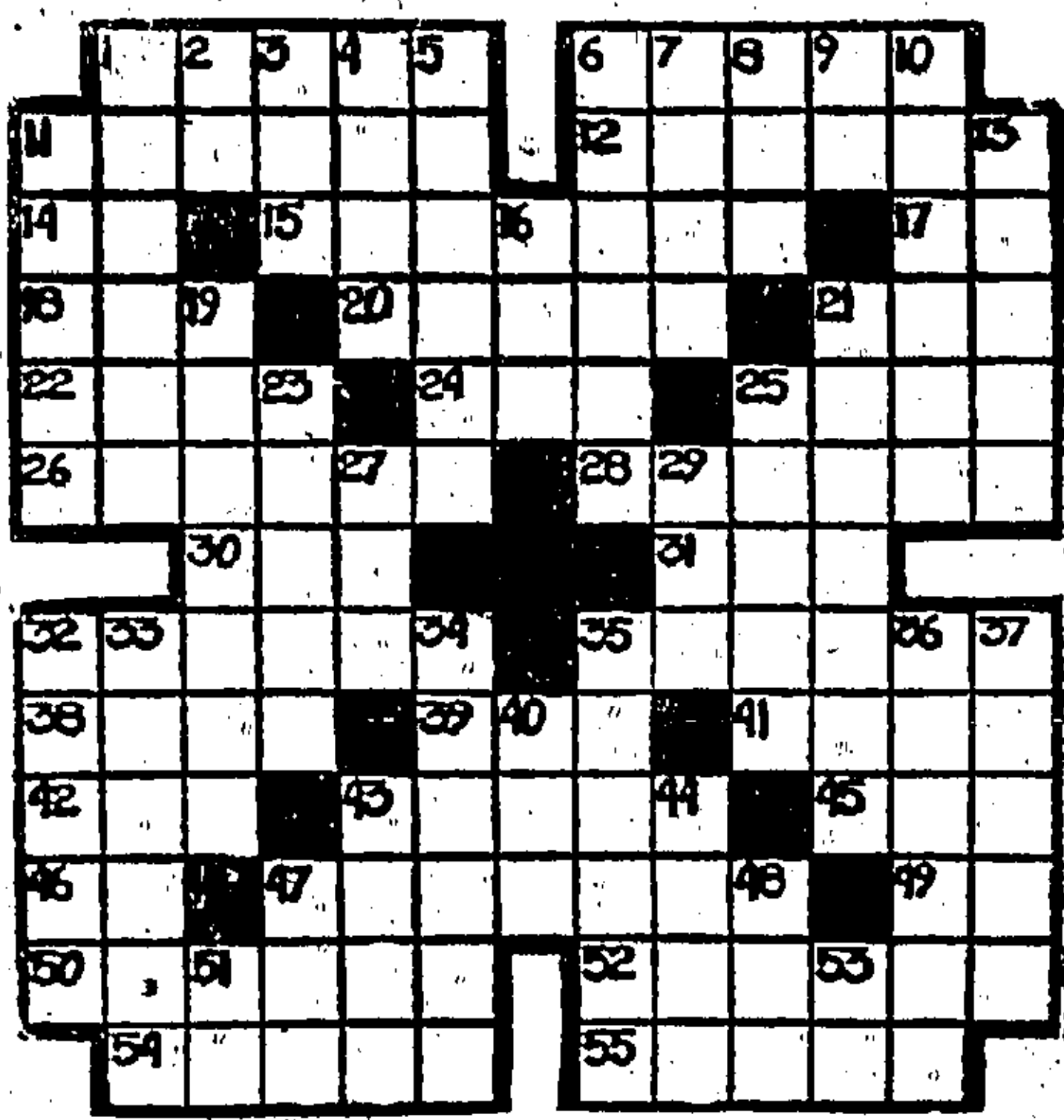
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- 15.—Made into law.
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- 18.—Rare.
- 20.—Wearies.
- 21.—To damage.
- 22.—Man's name.
- 23.—Caustic substance.
- 24.—Step.
- 25.—Object.
- 26.—More miserly.
- 27.—Ocean.
- 28.—By way of.
- 29.—Reduces ores by fusion.
- 30.—To intertwine inextricably.
- 31.—Churns.
- 32.—Consumed.
- 33.—Line of juncture.
- 34.—Kind of worm.
- 35.—To coquette.
- 36.—To name.
- 37.—French for and.
- 38.—An indefinite number.
- 39.—Prefix down.
- 40.—To reduce in standing.
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- 42.—Not so thoroughly cooked.
- 43.—Swift.

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- 10.—To comfort.
- 11.—To consider gloomily.
- 12.—More scarce.
- 16.—To weep.
- 19.—Girls.
- 21.—Directed.
- 23.—Burning materials.
- 25.—Aches.
- 27.—A rodent.
- 28.—Girl's name.
- 32.—To hurry.
- 33.—Boss.
- 34.—Trey.
- 35.—Fright.
- 36.—Praised.
- 37.—To plant.
- 40.—Oravat.
- 43.—Festivity.
- 44.—Ancient Irish capital.
- 47.—To plant.
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- 51.—Mother.
- 53.—Musical note.



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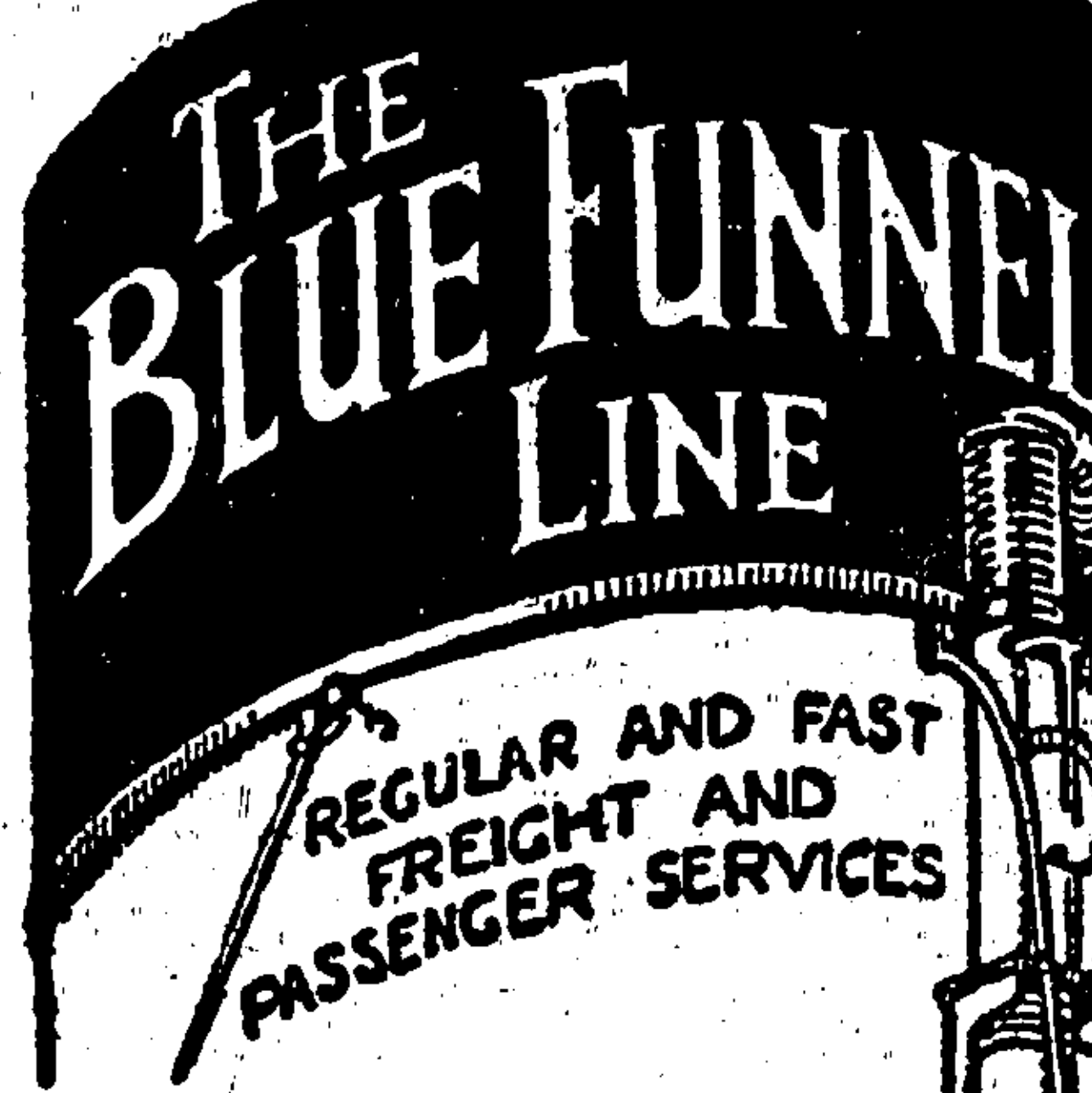
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